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The GIRL of MY DREAMS

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CHAPTER I.

Harry Swifton hummed a song to
himself and threw a little more speed
on his roadster.

He had every reason to be happy.
Long regarded as a settled bachelor,
though young enough to be the sort
of chap all the girls were setting their
eyes on, he felt that this was to be
the really great day of his life. Lucy
Ward and her father were coming to
visit him; his sister Carolyn was
coming home from boarding school
especially to play the hostess, the
house had been made spry and spau-
sious, the sun was shining, the
little birds were singing in the
trees of the park, his roadster was
running smoothly and—well, he hadn't
missed a day in the world.

As he took corners in the driveway
without slackening speed he mur-
mured:

"Good little buzz wagon! You're
the cupid that started all this."
In memory, he could see again that
day of the summer before when in the
same machine he was whizzing along



Harry Swifton.

a country road. Something happened,
the machine skidded, with the usual
result.

When Harry came to his senses he
was lying on an old-fashioned Quaker
dame—but he thought he was in
heaven.

Above him bent a Quaker damsel,
demurely beautiful and distractingly
calm. She was bathing his brow with
a cloth wrung out of cold water to
which some camphor had been added.
"Do thee feel better?" she asked, in
the softest of tones.

"It depends," he managed to say.
"If you're going to stop this because
I'm better, I'm going to have a re-
lapse."

Then into the room came a stalwart
old Quaker.

"Has the young man recovered,
Lucy?" he asked.

"Yes, father," she said. Harry sat
up, with an effort.

"I don't know how to thank you,
sir," he said. "It was lucky that I
went into the ditch right in front of
your house."

With the word "lucky" he looked
meaningfully at Lucy, but that self-
possessed maiden did not seem to catch
his double meaning.

The result of the accident is not
hard to guess. Harry found himself
so bumped and bruised that it took a
fortnight for him to be well enough to
return to his home. And in that fort-

night he and Lucy became so well ac-
quainted that it then became neces-
sary for him to run up to see her—
a mere matter of a hundred miles—
once every week. And now he had
induced her father to bring her to visit
him and his sister.

He reviewed in his mind the events
of the days since the accident. Pleas-
ant thoughts, those, for a young man.
They take his mind off the immediate
surroundings, however.

Automatically he whirled around
another corner—then began doing
things with the brake, but too late.

Twenty yards before him approached
another auto. In it sat a couple ob-
livious to their danger. There was a
smash and a crash, a shriek and a
yell. And then the three people picked
themselves up.

The man in the other auto leaped
to his feet first and shook his fists
at Harry. The lady gathered her hair
into a coil again and exclaimed:

"My hat! My beautiful hat!"

Harry followed the direction of her
glance, and saw the object of her dis-
may. A handsome hat of yellow
straw, adorned with large red flowers,
was hopelessly entangled in the steer-
ing gear of his machine.

He extricated it—or what he could
of it—and offered it to her. But with a
tearful exclamation of despair she
refused it.

"Scoundrel!" shouted her friend.
"Vy do you go running around kill-
ing peeples, and ruining their hats?"

"My dear count!" cried the lady.
"Not so loud!"

But the count was not to be calmed.
In spite of Harry's efforts to explain
matters, he continued his staccato ex-
pressions of wrath and vengeance, un-
til, giving up the idea of straightening
matters out, Harry popped into his
own machine skillfully ran past the
other auto, and resumed his home-
ward ride. In a moment the count
and the lady were in their seat again,
the count wheeled his machine about,
and the pursuit began. By some deft
turnings and twistings Harry man-
aged to evade them and at last
reached home.

He dashed into the house, eager to
change his clothes and be ready to
go to the station to meet Mr. Medders
and Lucy. "Pigeon" Williams met
him. Pigeon, as he was affectionately
called, was a young man who tried
his best to be a chum of Harry—for
the reason that he was unusually at-
tracted by Harry's sister Carolyn. It
was natural that Pigeon should be at
Swifton's that morning. He wanted
to help Harry have things ready to
entertain Lucy and her father, and
besides he thought it would cheer
Carolyn up to see one of her old
friends on her own arrival.

"Is Carolyn here?" Harry asked, as
he came in.

"Sure," replied Pigeon. "She got
here half an hour ago—mad as the
dickens because you didn't meet her
at the train. Why didn't you? If I'd
known you weren't going to, of course
I could have gone."

"I meant to," Harry replied. "But
I had a bit of a smash-up in the park."
"Smash-up? Again?"

"Nothing that amounted to much.
Head-on bump into one of these run-
about things—run about a day and
then blow up. German dignity in it,
with a dashing brunette. No won-
der he couldn't see me coming. He
had to look at her."

"Didn't hurt then?"

"No. Just knocked the breath out
of all of us. And her hat fell off,
and my machine chewed it up. Look."
Harry dug into his pocket and pro-
duced the brim of the lady's hat, with

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a trailing string of red popples. Pi-
geon laughed.

"Keep it for a souvenir?" he asked.

"Don't know. The German fellow
got mad, and I came away in such a
hurry I forgot what I was doing.
Stuck the thing in my pocket absent-
mindedly, I guess."

"He got mad! No wonder."

"I think he's real peeved. When I
made my getaway he got his old cook
stove into action and tried to follow
me. But I escaped."

Harry went into his room and
Pigeon sat down.

"How's Carolyn looking?" Harry
called to him.

"Fine and dandy. Say, Harry,"
Pigeon went on, maliciously, "the fel-
lows have it in for you."

"In for me? Why?" asked Harry, in
muffled tones, tugging at a collar but-
ton.

"They say you're a quitter. You
used to be strong for stag parties, and
all that, and now you don't care for
anything but the country—and a coun-
try girl."

"That so?" Harry said, coming out.

"Well, let 'em say what they please.
I'm for the country—that's where you
go for pure air, green fields, natural
flowers, and natural girls. Pigeon, I'm
through with all this bachelor stuff.

No more of the stag suppers and po-
ker parties for yours truly. I'm ready
to quit and be good—if my plans
work."

"I think you're dead right, Harry,"

Pigeon replied, solemnly, "judging
from my own experience. There's
nothing in this bachelor life."

"Your experience? Here, Methusa-
lah! Take a cigar. Why, you're not

even old enough to use a safety razor,
boy!"

Pigeon blushed boyishly and felt of
his tender mustache with an embar-
rassedly guilty expression.

"You're always rubbing it in on a
fellow," he complained.

CHAPTER II.

Harry laughed sarcastically, and in
the midst of his laugh Carolyn dashed
into the room. A jolly, romping girl,
just at the age when a girl doesn't
know whether to keep on being a girl
or to consider herself a woman, she
paused for a moment at sight of
Pigeon, then lost her formality and
ran to Harry to greet him.

"Isn't she some girl, though?" Harry
cried to Pigeon, with his arms around
his sister. "Have to keep my eyes on
you, from now on, young lady!
You're getting to be too big and
pretty."

"I'm not too big!" pouted Carolyn.

"Not a bit—and you couldn't be too
pretty," Pigeon earnestly declared.

"I'll have to keep my eye on you,
Harry," Carolyn giggled. "Wait until
Lucy comes. Do you call her 'thee'?"

"I haven't turned into a whole
Quaker yet," Harry answered. "Now
you run along and see that this house

looks like something."

"You'd better get some one to ex-
purgate this den of yours," Carolyn
flashed at him as she left the room.

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"I'd like to know what there is in
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"Oh, nothing much," Pigeon
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the ballet girl and that figure of the
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highly decorative effects are not quite
what Lucy has at home."

"Why, those are works of art."

"Here's General Blazes to see you,
Harry," called Carolyn from the hall-
way.

"Come right in, general," Harry
said. General Blazes, pompous, irasci-
ble and dignified, was Harry's attor-
ney in several matters having to do
with the estate left him by his fa-
ther. He entered the room as gravely
and as impressively as though he
were approaching the bench of the
United States Supreme court, and
said:

"Good morning, boy. Here"—taking
a packet from his inside pocket—"here
are the deeds, all duly signed
and sealed. I believe you will need
no further advice from me."

"Thank you, general," Harry said,
taking the documents. "That's mighty
good of you. I appreciate your kind-
ness in bringing them in yourself."

"No trouble at all, I assure you. I
was passing on my way to my office."

"Won't you have a little nip of
something to strengthen you for the
walk?"

"No, thank you. I am rather in
haste. I am slightly worried about
Mrs. Blazes."

"Worried? Why, I trust she is not
ill."

"Not at all. She left early today, to
shop for a sick friend."

"Shopping for a sick friend,"
chuckled Harry. "Are they having
special sales of sick friends?"

The general ignored the jest, as, in-
stead, he ignored all jests.

"After that," he continued, "she was
going to attend a luncheon where the
ladies were to meet this Count von
Fitz, who is such a social lion now."

"I've heard of him."

"Well," the general remarked, "I am
silly here when I should be hasten-
ing on. My wife should have been at
home by this time. By the way, I
don't believe you have met Mrs.
Blazes."

"I met two of your wives at differ-
ent times," Harry smiled; for the mat-
rimonial experiments of the general
were subjects of much comment.

"She's not one of the two," the gen-
eral replied. "They left me by way
of Reno long ago. I'm not a bam dit
sorry."

Harry laughed again, for when the
general became excited it was his
habit to get his words twisted, some-
times with ludicrous effect.

The general regarded Harry's
amusement with calm disapproval.

"My boy," he said, dropping his
hand on Harry's shoulder, "let me give
you one bit of good advice—not legal.
When you marry for the third time—"

"But I haven't married my first
yet," Harry protested.

"You will, however. And when you
marry for the third time, don't marry
a young, beautiful woman."

"Don't?"

"No. Don't. Half the time she's
have you making a fam fool of your-
self."

Having delivered himself of this
sage observation, the general stalked
to the door, turned and bade Harry
farewell, and started out, to bump
against a wee-begone parson, who was
coming in at the same moment.

"I—I beg your pardon, humbly!"
exclaimed the newcomer, in a thin,
high, weepy voice.

"Br-r-r!" grumbled the general,
brushing by him.

The newcomer gilded in. His long



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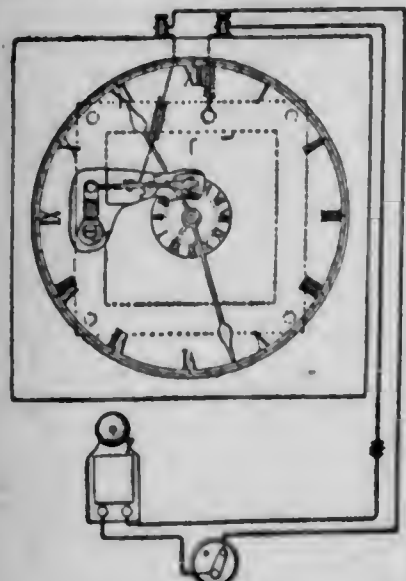
THE ELECTRICAL WORLD



NEW ELECTRIC TIME SIGNAL

Device invented by Missouri Man May Be Set for Any Hour Desired—How Connected.

An alarm signaling device, which may be applied to a clock already in use or be built into a clock as originally constructed, forms the subject matter of a patent recently granted



Electrical Time Signal.

to J. I. Johnston of Graham, Mo., says Scientific American. The signaling apparatus consists of a signal bell and battery circuit, one terminal of which is connected to a brush bearing against a disk of insulated material, while the other is connected to a segment in the aforesaid disk. The disk is mounted on the cannon of the hour hand and connected therewith is a small dial on the face of the clock. To set the alarm for any desired hour the dial is turned so that the brush will come in contact with the metal segment when the hour hand of the clock reaches the desired hour.

FIND CURE BY ELECTRICITY

Diseased Tissue, Like Cancer, Can Be Destroyed Without Loss of Blood—Other Results.

New possibilities in medicine have been discovered by Dr. Franz Nagelschmidt in the healing effects of electric currents. In a demonstration before the London Royal Society of Medicine, he used an alternating current of as much as two and one-half amperes at 800 volts—instead of the very small current of 100,000 volts tried by D'Arsonval, a quarter of a century ago—and with this he showed heating and cooking action confined entirely to the narrow path of the current. With the two poles placed on opposite sides of a piece of liver, the current coagulated the portion corresponding to the diameter of the electrodes, all except that in the direct course traversed being unaffected. In a solution of white of egg in a glass, though, the hardening could be watched, and with a current of 0.5 amperes it was seen to commence midway toward them. The practical value of this action is expected to be great. Diseased tissue—like cancer—can be destroyed without loss of blood, localized pains can be relieved promptly by moderate heating, and many other results can be achieved, including that of strengthening and accelerating the heart's action.

USE MOTOR FOR VENTILATING

Fans Especially Adapted for Theaters and Large Restaurants—Speed Is Easily Regulated.

When one is seated in a cool, comfortable theater waiting for the curtain to go up, it is quite easy to give no thought as to how this condition of the air is attained, says Popular



Ventilation Easily Controlled.

Electricity. The accompanying illustration reveals one means in the ventilating fan operated by an electric motor secured to the wall. The device takes up and forces out the foul air. This method of forced ventilation can be and is used also in both large and small restaurants. One of the features of the illustration is the fact that during the periods when many people are to be cared for the fan may be run at full speed, while during the lax or closed hours the system may be run at slow speed or shut down entirely by the simple adjustment of a lever or the throwing of a switch.

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BIG FOUR OR FRISCO.

Speaking of the new bridge at Paducah and other matters pertaining to the five railroads that will use the bridge, the Clinton Gazette closes the article with this paragraph: Chief Engineer Fickes claimed he did not know for whom the engineers were working who were surveying a straight line from Paducah through Clinton to Hickman, but suggested they were Frisco men or Big Four. He stated that the Big Four would come to the bridge over the Burlington from the intersection 20 miles north of Metropolis, until they got their own line on the ground.

Mr. Business Man, remember you can get them at home—a better line and cheaper than the average out-of-town concern handles. Don't knock on the fellow who trades with Seare & Sawdick and then turn round and order your calendars from some city print shop. Its up to you.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jebish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplace as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw bat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jebish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in buying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jebish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furrer bank. I up right there and fired, and I fethered down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' hold of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a musquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

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But—
What about the hired man—
Hired man—hired man—
Frequently the hired man?
What about his life?
Nobody ever sighs for him.
And books nobody buys for him
Or intimates that plea, for him,
Should never know a knife.

The ladies read their papers at the Help-fut Household clubs And talk about the hardships of the maid who bakes and scrubs; They advocate a fashion plate upon the kitchen wall And higher aspirations they propose for one and all.

But—
What about the hired man—
Hired man—hired man—
Soon or late the hired man—
What about his lot?
Nobody ever thinks of him
Or sends out fancy drinks for him
Or talks of fashion's kinks for him
Or gives to him a thought.

They write to all the papers on the servant question now, And women of authority, with high and bulging brow, Get up and make orations on the way to help the cook And tell how like a parlor every kitchen ought to look.

But—
What about the hired man—
Hired man—hired man—
After while the hired man—
Who's concerned for him?
He'll have to keep his hustle on
And toil and tug and rustle on
And never get a pull and tussle on
Or else his chance is slim.

Hope.

"Well!" exclaims the petulant wife when her husband comes craftily up the stairs in the wee small hours, as though he trusted he was not disturbing her slumbers. "Here it is three o'clock. Yesterday morning you in at two o'clock, and the night before at one o'clock. An hour later each night! I should like to know when you are going to cease keeping these unseemly hours."

"Figger it out, m' dear," soothingly says the husband. "Figger it out. An hour later each night? 'bout two weeks from now I'll be reechin' home at most 'spectable hour of evenin'."

Gave Himself Away.

"But how could you penetrate my disguise?" asked the women who had been arrested while in men's clothes. "Although you watched me for an hour while I was standing at the hotel bar, I'll warrant that not once did you see me look into the big mirror back of it. Now, a woman—"

"That's just how I identified you, lady," explained the detective. "I knew if you was a man you'd have been gazing into that mirror all the time."

The New Version.

"While I do not countenance violence," said the walking delegate, "and especially violence on the part of women during the strike, I feel that there are times when it is justified." "Shame!" interrupted a listener. "Don't you know that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?" "It used to," replied the orator, "but nowadays the hand that rocks the strike breaker is going to boss the whole thing."

Incomplete.

"Sire," said the chef to the cannibal king, "here is a man we have captured. He says he is selling cook books."

"Well?"
"And there isn't a recipe in the cook book that tells how he can be best served."

Not a Talent.

"My uncle Jim," said the little boy, "can jump fences, climb trees, and turn somersaults in his automobile." "Your uncle Jim must be an expert," says the guest.
"No, he isn't. That's why he can."

With the session of the Kentucky Legislature about half completed, bills have been introduced creating 124 new offices and calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The river continues to fall. Celro gauge 16 feet.

The price of coal and wood is a burning shame.

A. L. Langford is doing patrol duty in the lower bottom.

WEATHER: Fair today and Friday—continued warm.

Miss Edna Trice, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Ambreg.

A. M. Tyler and wife returned yesterday from a visit to Nashville.

Anyway, the American people seem to be doing their presidential shopping early.

Capt. Lawrence McMakin's mother is expected here soon from near Louisville. She will make Hickman her home.

Legal complications are about to enter into the matter of putting up a small building in the rear of the Hickman Drug Co.

The Fultonlander says. The State Veterinarian, who has been investigating the cause of so many cattle and horses dying in the Cayce neighborhood, reports that it is pneumonia.

POULTRY WANTED: On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the undersigned will buy poultry at State Line. Hens 10c, ducks 10c, geese 6c, other fowls at market price. Remember the date. —A. M. Shaw and W. G. Reynolds Jr.

CYNICISMS.

The egotist is always the other fellow.

Few of us suffer from the monotony of happiness.

Many a good bluff has been called by a better one.

Aeroplane and lobsters are both likely to upset us.

Loafing is really no fun unless you have a lot of work to do.

When a man is generous to a fault it is usually his own fault.

It isn't so safe to judge by appearances as by disapppearances.

The charity that begins at home is often expended on ourselves.

Popularity merely consists of keeping our troubles to ourselves.

The more a man intends to do tomorrow the less he does today.

Some people seem to be so ultra-refined as to scorn common sense.

Conscience is a still, small voice that tells a man when he is found out.

Many a woman with a fair complexion is unfair in most other ways.

You sometimes hear of a woman who is speechless with indignation—in books.

Those who have greatness thrust upon them are apt to grope on the rest of us.

It takes a pretty mean man to keep the cigars you gave him, only to pass them back to you.

A good thing will always bear repeating, unless it happens to be a vote.

EPIGRAMS OF EVE.

Women delight in remnants of anything but a man.

The love line terminates at heaven or hell; it depends upon how far you go.

A woman has two prerogatives—changing her mind and changing the subject.

Some women are like henkrups, ready to go into the hands of the receiver.

When a man tells you he understands women clear your throat and close one eye.

If a woman is a rag, a bone and hank of hair, at least there are many willing respickers.

A man may take a plunge in the pool of love, but he looks long in the well of matrimony. It's so deep.

If the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children there must have been some gay old dede a few years ago.

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John Ford was here from Celro this week.

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ROUTE FIVE.

Oren Stigler went to Hickman on business Saturday.

Chess Jones is very sick of pneumonia at this writing.

Itice Wilson made a business trip to Hickman last Saturday.

Several from here attended Sunday School at Redfoot Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Rogers, Saturday, a fine girl.

Levi Osburn, of Union City, was a visitor at Buck Kaine's Sunday.

Miss Georgia Council, of Rogers, is visiting near Union City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hives attended preaching at "Fossam Trot" Sunday.

Little Miss Fannie Rives, of Hickman, is visiting near Rogers this week.

Miss Madeline Green, of Clayton, spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Lee Esene.

Mrs. Lela Williams and sister, Dorra, spent Sunday with Misses Laura and Ruth Caldwell.

School is being held in the Church

at Mt. Maanuel until a new building is erected at Crescent.

Mrs. Rhode Alexander, of Hickman, is at the bedside of her brother, Chess Jones, who is very sick.

Mrs. Lucy Howard and little daughter, Nettie Mae, spent Monday with Charlie Caldwell and family, near Fremont.

ROUTE SIX.

Mrs. Ferrell is reported better.

Mrs. Sam Andrews was in Hickman Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Ezelle is on the sick this week.

Miss Emma Watkins is suffering from a very sore throat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown made a business trip to Caruthersville last week.

Harry Monnet and Delbert Bradley, of Dorena, were the guests of Miss Leonora Brown and Mary Kelle Sunday afternoon.

Barkett sells the best Calico at 45c a yard, at his Clinton street store.



We Could Sell Cheap Shoes, but we won't.

We would sell better shoes, But we can't.

Our line of shoes are the best! 52 weeks in the year there is a steady call for our King Quality tan, gun metal and patent button and Blucher shoes, 3.50 up.

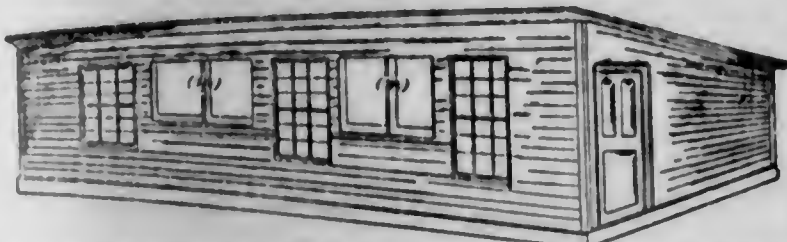
Our shoe stock is more complete than ever in our ladies' and misses' shoes and slippers. All leathers, all prices.

WE WAIT TO SHOW YOU

E. C. RICE'S SHOE STORE

DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE
TO ACCOMMODATE 125 FOWLS

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Will be Found Ideal for
Protection of Fowls During Most Severe Weather—
Egg Production Should be Plentiful
During Winter Months.



Elevation of Poultry House—30 Feet Long, 16 Wide. Window Openings
(m) Are Four Feet High and Five Long; This is Divided, Each Frame
Being Two by Two and One-Half Feet.

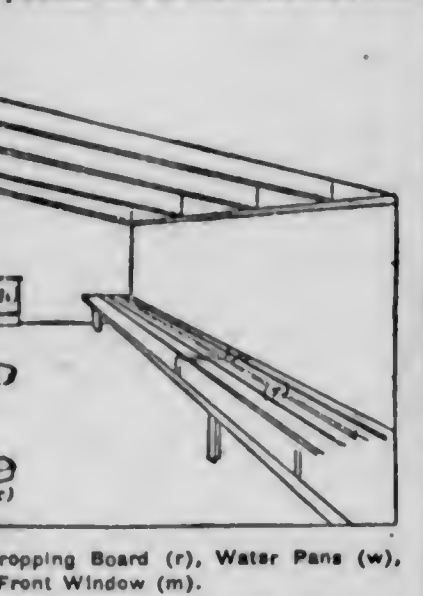
In response to a query for a design for a poultry house to accommodate 125 fowls, the Country Gentleman makes the following reply:

For 125 fowls, the arrangement of the house illustrated is ideal. It can be built on any farm; it will shelter and protect poultry in the coldest climate; and egg production should be plentiful in such a house during the coldest winter weather, providing the poultry are properly fed.

The building is 16 feet wide and 30 long; the elevation in front is ten feet and five in the rear. This gives a good fall for the roof and provides sufficient height for the roosting of the fowls. The windows in the front of the house have 13 panes of eight by ten glass in each. Between the windows are four openings four feet high and two and one-half wide. These openings are closed with frames covered with heavy muslin cloth. The outside of these, as well as the glass windows, are covered with half-inch mesh poultry netting. This is to prevent the poultry getting out and sparrows from flying through the window. During the summer the frames, which are hinged at the top on the inside, are turned up against the roof, permitting free circulation of air. When air is required, the windows can be lowered from the top.

are raised from the floor, and have a slanting lid turned down at night to prevent the hens from roosting in or on the nests. The roosts are elevated 30 inches above the floor. This allows the hens to get beneath the dropping-board and under the nests as well. The dropping-board beneath the roost should be made of tongue-and-groove flooring, with the grain of the wood toward the front. This is more easily cleaned than if laid lengthwise. The dropping-board is supported by feet which rest on the floor, and the roosts are set in grooves in the cross-pieces. A building like this is easily kept clean. The floor should be of cement. A good cement floor is always dry and clean. It should be well covered in winter with dry straw, in summer with sand or earth from the fields.

In caring for a building of this kind, the entire interior can be swept out with the broom. There are no crevices to harbor insects. The roost poles may be carried out for cleaning, and the entire dropping board sprayed with the spray pump. The nest boxes being hung against the wall are quickly removed for cleaning. With everything removed and the entire interior swept out clean, the building is ready for spraying. The advantage of the cement floor is cleanliness and protection from vermin. The feed hoppers can be filled with dry mash or other grain, which is one of the most successful methods of feeding.



Interior View, Showing Roosts and Dropping Board (r), Water Pans (w),
Nests (n), Muslin Front Window (m).

The fowls can go in and out either through the main door at the end or opening may be cut through the front or rear of the building.

In the rear are roosts sufficient for 125 fowls. The four roosts occupy 35 feet each, or 100 running feet of roost poles, allowing the proper proportion of space for each hen; this would provide for 125. At each end of the building is a food hopper with three compartments. In the middle of the floor are three large crocks for water. Water fountains or pans can be used. In the front of the building, underneath the muslin covered windows, are the nest boxes, 12 inches wide and 18 deep, providing one nest for every eight hens. If needed, more nests of the same kind can be built against the side walls.

The interior view shows plainly the construction of the nest boxes, which

is not a strong reason for letting it remain.

The condition of the pasture only can be taken as indicative of whether it should remain or be demolished. Some fields are so foul that a summer fallow is urgently needed in their redemption. I am not adverse to this course, though it means delay and if the fields are not actually overrun with tenacious weeds, they may be broken up in the fall, cleaned as much as possible in the spring and persevere with in the succeeding year.

If land is plowed in the fall, harrowed in the spring, cleaned as much as possible and a grain crop with rather thick seeding introduced, the weeds will have experienced a severe setback by the fall and if carefully prepared for roots to follow, quite a new state of things will be experienced.

Oregon Hop Output.

The output of the Oregon hop fields is estimated this year at from \$6,000 to 105,000 bales. Taking 100,000 bales as a fair figure, the Oregon hop crop will bring into the state, figuring on the probable price, no less than \$5,500,000.

PLOW UP WORN
OUT PASTURES

Fields are Frequently so Foul
That Summer Fallow is
Required for Their
Redemption.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

It is well to have a good reason for everything and the main reason for plowing up pastures is when the forage plants become scarce and thin and weeds and moss are plentiful. Many such fields are found and they are allowed to remain so—a most profitless proceeding, for while we have many light and poor crops on arable land, worn-out pastures are quite as common.

It may be the argument is that there is not the expense of cultivation that there is with arable. This is true, but unremunerative grass land is as undesirable as any other. The durability of pastures depends to a great extent to the clean state and good heart of the land when the seed is sown and also on the quality of the seed. Some are really perennial and permanent, others contain a great many weeds and all such pastures fall away in a few years.

Renovating may be attempted and is often successful if begun in time, but as a rule nothing short of plowing up and recultivating makes really satisfactory permanent pasture. To say that a field has only been laid down a few years and cannot need renewal

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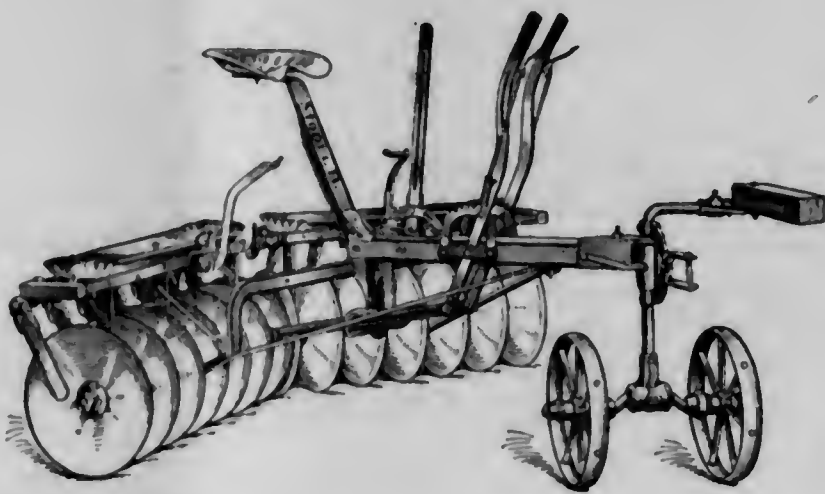
Hog Feeding.

Hog feeders are coming to understand that skim milk from the separator is worth much more than that obtained by deep setting, open setting or the common skim milk of the creamery. You will get better results from feeding skim milk when it is warm and fresh than if it is allowed to stand over night.

Best Poultry Showing.

The United States makes the best poultry showing in the world. Its flocks numbers 85,000,000, and the yearly egg output is now more than 6,000,000,000.

A New Disc
Harrow---FREE



Do you want it ?

Let us tell you how to get it then.

When we say that the use of a disc harrow will increase your crops, we back it up with our guarantee. Here's our proposition:

Take one of your 20 acre fields and disc up 10 acres before you break the field for planting. Then tend the whole 20 acres in the same manner. If the 10 acres you used the disc on doesn't make enough extra to pay for the disc harrow, we'll give you the use of the implement free.

Isn't that fair enough ? Now, if you can make the price of a disc on 10 acres, would it not pay to disc the whole crop ?

Hickman
Hardware
Company

INCORPORATED

44th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of the—
Hickman Building & Loan Ass'n, of
Hickman, Ky

For term ending Feb. 1, 1912.

To net premiums for term...\$2056.50
To net interest for term... 2359.00
To net fees for term 62.75
To net fines for term 29.40

\$4507.65

By expense for term 285.60

Net gain for term\$4222.05

ASSETS

Loans in force\$98000.00
Cash in treasury 6096.39

\$104096.39

LIABILITIES

Series	No.	Shares	Value	Total
E2	116		\$103.90	\$12052.40
F2	70		94.75	6632.50
G2	124		85.90	10651.60
H2	147		77.25	11355.75
I2	130		69.15	8989.50
J2	203		61.50	12484.50
K2	114		53.70	6121.80
L2	238		46.35	11031.20
M2	198		39.10	7741.80
N2	77		32.30	2487.10
O2	285		25.55	7281.75
P2	202		19.00	3838.00
Q2	140		12.52	1752.80
R2	246		6.21	1527.66
			Undivided profits	147.93

Total 2290 \$104096.39

TOM DILLON, Sr.,
Sec'y.

Suit was filed Monday by J. Q. and E. W. Adams against W. A. Dodds on a contract. Dodds agreed to sell his interest in the Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co. for \$1025.16 and if paid before March 20, 1912, was to discount the note \$75.16. The money was tendered plaintiff according to contract but he refused to accept it, hence the suit. The suit was compromised by Dodds paying costs of the suit and taking the money according to the contract.

REAL ESTATE.

H. A. Tyler to Sam Bennett, lot East Hickman \$150.

Hickman Athletic Association to C. M. & G., park in West Hickman, \$2,500.

T. A. Ledford to S. G. Latta and E. Rice, lots West Hickman, \$1000.

Vigile Miller to W. S. Ellison, lot West Hickman, \$25.

Polk Upshaw to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1, etc.

H. D. Robinson to C. M. & G., right of way, \$175.

G. N. Helm to C. M. & G., right of way, \$2100.

C. H. Harlan to C. M. & G., right of way, \$100.

Stephen Stahr to C. M. & G. Ry., right of way, \$1000.

Richmond & Bond Co. to S. G. Latta and E. Rice, lots West Hickman, \$500.

Mrs. Fannie Dodds to Lucile Saunders, lots East Hickman, \$2000.

A. C. Taylor to C. M. & G., right of way, \$250.

Singer Mfg. Co. to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

Annie West to C. M. & G., right of way, \$150.

S. Lovelace to Dave McFarland, lot Fulton, \$3000.

Julian Choate to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1, etc.

G. N. Helm to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1250.

S. G. Latta and E. Rice to C. M. & G., right of way and lots in West Hickman.

Johnston Land Co. to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

T. A. Ledford to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1, etc.

Levi Calvert to C. M. & G., right of way, \$450.

S. L. Dodds to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

Mary Lord estate to C. M. & G., right of way, \$500.

C. P. Shumate to A. M. Tyler, interest in land.

A. M. Tyler to A. M. Tyler & Co., a corporation, land \$30,000.

J. T. Roberts et al to G. B. Terrett, interest in land, \$200.

Bell Heatherly to W. H. Green, 20 acres land, \$700.

J. H. Henderson to R. L. Dacus, lot Fulton, \$2250.

R. L. Dacus to W. D. Morgan, lot Fulton, \$3000.

Will T. Slayden age 76, died at Clinton Monday. He was a director of the Clinton Bank.

Milt Martin, colored, was fined \$60 for selling whiskey, by Judge Naylor this week.

Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream for rough and chapped skin for sale at Cowgill's Drug store.

Hugh O'Donnell, cotton dealer of St. Louis, is in the city on business and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bondurant.



Your Easter Toggery

will be either *right* or *wrong*. You will run no risk of having it the latter if you'll ask us to send your measure to our famous Chicago tailors,

Ed. V. Price & Co.

They'll make it expressly for you, according to the style of today and from such handsome woolens as we are showing. To be sure of receiving your new suit on time for Easter wear, let us have your order today. Prices very reasonable.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
INCORPORATED

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Price Henry has returned from Nashville.

Tom White lost a fine horse Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones visited Rice Beuleus Sunday.

Jake Lannon spent Sunday night with Charley Noonon.

Lydia and Christine Jones spent Sunday at Mr. Beasleys.

Mr. Burns White moved to Mr. Reed's place Wednesday.

Lorene Davis and Zilla Carter spent Sunday with Mayme McClellan.

Virginia Davis and Lydia Jones spent Tuesday night with Hannah Noonon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan attended the sale near Fulton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bondurant spent Sunday with her mother at Cayce.

Wiley Roberts and family, of Moscow, spent Sunday with Elmer Robinson.

Mrs. Lee Rose, of near Hickman, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Misses Lorene Davis and Mayme McClellan spent Saturday night with Zilla Carter.

Misses Cassie Beasley and Joe Croatic spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Davis girls.

Will Fields and family and Jimmie Roper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell.

Elmo and Emma McClellan, John Lunsford and family, Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Pewitt spent Sunday with Jack McClellan.

Miss Nell Ramer returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Moscow, Ky., from Jackson, Tenn., where she has been for several days.

Misses Clara and Stella Davis entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night in honor of Miss Cassie Beasley. All reported a nice time.

Miss Edna Davis was at home to her friends in honor of her twelfth birthday, Feb. 7, 1912, at a candy pulling. Those present were: Misses Ora, Mayme and Robbie Roper, Vergie Davis and Ivalle Noonon. All reported a fine time.

There were a crowd of young people at the home of Miss Joe Croatic Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Stella, Clara, Emma, Lizzie Davis and Cassie Beasley, Messrs. Horace Roper, Ben Brown, Joe White, Lee Henry and J. C. Menees.

FAIR WARNING:

Notice to taxpayers: This is to notify all residents of Fulton county, who have not paid their 1911 state and county taxes before Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, I will proceed to advertise and sell such property as not been paid on for the taxes due. All persons who have not paid their personal and poll tax by the above date will be garnished for amounts due.—Gaulder Johnson, Sheriff Fulton County.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Since our last report the following cases have been disposed of in Judge Remley's court:

Will Cole, violating local option law, fined \$60.

Evan Faris, pugilistic exercises, fined \$5.

Herbert Ballew, same as above, fined \$5.

W. A. Dodds, same as above, fined \$5.

Chas. DeCauthorn, breach of peace, \$5.

Geo. Denwily, breach of peace, \$5.

Pearl Simmons, disorderly conduct, fined \$20.

Mary Turner, same as above, fined \$20.

The car situation is rather serious here at the present time, more so than last fall when the car shortages are generally serious. This is a very rare occurrence—a car shortage in February, as generally this happens in the fall when crops are being harvested and shipped. The local factories are having a hard time getting enough cars to take care of their outbound shipments, and a few of the farmers who are still shipping grain are finding this trouble also. The cause of the shortage at this season of the year is not known unless it is caused by cotton shipments being held back, loaded in cars all over the country, waiting for the cotton market to take a rise.

J. Frank Lee, of Clayton, is in the city this week.

Bradley, the Tailor, Has been doing business continuously in Hickman for six years.

Bradley, the Tailor, hopes to be here years after many of those now here in the tailoring business have quit and gone. It is simply a case of the "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST."

Bradley, the Tailor, Does not pose as a "cheap" tellor, but as a "good" tailor—producing as good as the best tailoring that can be made, regardless of price—and

Bradley, the Tailor's Motto and policy has been and is "how much value can be put INTO a suit," and not "how much profit can he take OUT of a suit."

This policy, supplemented with our broad guarantee, has enabled us to build up a lasting, staying clientele, which fact has won the confidence of the public in general, and the wonder and envy of our worthy competitors in particular.

Our magnificent assortment of the very latest approved woolen fabrics for Spring, embracing everything desirable from the domestic and foreign markets, is ready for your inspection.

A Half Thousand Styles to select from.

Suits and Overcoats
Tailored to Taste,
Upwards from \$15.00
Trousers from \$5.00

BRADLEY
THE TAILOR

Successor to Bradley & Parham

When the Garments are finished they must please you or we won't accept your money.

THE PARABLE OF THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED

Once upon a time there was a business man who resolved to advertise. He saw what others were accomplishing with direct mail matter, "spreads" in the magazines, billboards and other means of publicity, and he warmed to the thought of emulating their success.

So it came to pass that he bled himself to an advertising man and laid his proposition before him. And the a. m., finding it good and exceedingly fertile, recommended therefore a suitable campaign.

The product and its appeal to the public were carefully studied, and letters, magazine ads. and other advertising prepared which would get the right point of contact.

But the business men was not satisfied. "This letter doesn't strike my fancy" and "that ad. wouldn't sell goods to me in a thousand years" and "I don't like the picture that goes with this folder" were some of the criticisms he made when the various copy and layouts came before him.

Oh, he was the wise little gasboob. He was right there with a whallop when it came to advertising knowledge, and when he got through revising things to suit his individual taste, their author knew that they were indeed orphans.

Protests were of no avail. It was his money he was spending and he "guessed" he knew good advertising when he saw it. You couldn't fool him. People would buy what appealed to him, and when his final O. K. went on any advertising, it was right.

But, sad to relate, likewise quite obvious, the dear public did not seem to have the same taste as he. They found his advertising distinctly non-interesting and passed it by, also up.

So the campaign turned out a failure and the business men becomes really quite peeved now when the subject of "advertising" is mentioned.

All of which brings home this moral—you can't advertise to yourself and expect to have more than one possible buyer.—The Layman Printer.

Misses Magalee and Bertie Mallice entertained Thursday afternoon from three to five, at Rock. A salad course was served. Those present were Misses Ruth Ellison, Marguerite Finqua, Myrtle Walker, Leah Barry, Cecil Barnes, Bess Thompson, Virginia Panther, Virginia Yoyster, Louise Atwood, Dottie Davidson, Dora Cavitt, Blanche Helm, Jessie Dillon and Mrs. Robt. Isler.

Misses Laura Brown and Frankye Reid left for New Orleans last night to attend the Mardi Gras.

F. K. Bradley was here from Woodland Mills, yesterday, on business.

An anti-parade post convention will be held at Nashville, Feb. 26-27-28. Hickman should be represented.

That reward of \$100 per—ought to help to run down some of the mischief-makers in the lower bottom.

The insurance business is taking on a lively aspect.

New York Lawmakers Convene.

Albany, N. Y.—With the hold-over senate Democrats by seven votes and the newly elected assembly Republicans by a majority of forty-three, the state legislature convened in annual session Wednesday. In his annual message to the legislature Gov. Dix declared the people are far less concerned with the partisan complexion of the legislature and the state government than with the quality of laws that are enacted and honest, efficient and economical administration of the public business.

Arch George was fined \$50 Wednesday for drawing a deadly weapon on a man named Tanner. He was also fined \$15 for breach of the peace.

Cards are out out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Talley to Cyrus W. Brevard, at Fulton City, Feb. 21st.

P. W. Carter, age 35, of Dorosa, and Mrs. Katie Dotson, age 20, of this county, were granted license to marry this week.

Miss Clara Tucker and Fred Neale, both of Water Valley, were united in marriage at Fulton, Sunday.

The Finest Face Cream, For-tune's Witch Hazel Cream. For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store.

Chester Bondurant was in Tiptonville Monday on business.



Big Shoe Sale!

While there is plenty of wearing time for Winter Shoes, thg selling time is growing short. We shall cut the prices on all lines of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes.

We want the room and want the money that's invested in our Winter Shoes.

R. L. BRADLEY

ROUTE SIX NEWS.

Mrs. Anule Jones has been quite sick but is recovering.

John Plant and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Shaw and family.

Mrs. Wesley Cooper, who has been very low for several days, is reported no better.

Farmers are getting busy in this vicinity preparing their land for another crop.

Mrs. Chester Stowe and Miss Mollie Stowe were pleasant callers of Mrs. Mattie Shaw Monday.

School will commence at the new school house below Mabel next Monday, so we are informed.

Miss Mai Stowe has gone to Ravenden Springs, Ark., to attend the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Roy Burns, who is very sick.

Lee Carter, serving a term in the Eddyville prison for the murder of a young man at Fulton last year, has a job in the pen as assistant in the Bertillon department, where a minute record of other criminals is kept. Carter was a police officer at Fulton for several years.

Harry Ekdahl, of the Fulton ball team, made a hard fight to laud Joe Cantillon and his boys at Fulton this year for practice—but Joe knows a good thing; they will continue to make Hickman their winter training quarters.

The Sans Parlet Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Anita Dodds. Refreshments consisting of two courses were served. A delightful time was spent embroidering.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Girl of My Dreams." You will like it because it is different from other stories you have read.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

LA CLEDE BUILDING SOLD

J. O. West Pays \$9,500 For Two-Thirds Interest.

J. O. West, until recently in the livery business here, purchased yesterday from J. A. Thompson and T. A. Ledford, their two-thirds interest in the La Clede building on Clinton street, paying them \$9,500. The remaining one-third interest is owned by Mrs. H. Buchanan.

This building has accommodated Hickman's leading hotel for many years and is also occupied by stores on the lower floor. At present the hotel business is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Heath, who has been conducting the holstery for the past three years.

After March 1st, Mr. West will take charge of the hotel. He says he is going to give Hickman the best hotel the town has ever had; first minking general repairs throughout.

West is a live wire and ought to runke good.

SOLD TO KENNEDY.

We have sold the R. T. Tyler insurance Agency to A. E. Kennedy, and respectfully ask that patrons of this agency give their business to Mr. Kennedy in the future.

Mrs. Emma Tyler.
A. M. Tyler.

After eluding her irate parents, Miss Bessie Carter of Arlington, joined her intended husband, L. O. Felts, and the couple were married at Fulton, Monday.

There are 13 letters in the name of L. P. Ellison's choice of candidates for president. Folks who believe in hoo-doo will find consolation in that fact.

Miss Virginia Royster has been assisting with the bookkeeping at Ellison Bros. In the absence of Miss Fethe who is taking a short vacation.

Subscribe for the Courier.

FEED FOR INCREASED WEIGHT

Where it is intended to Place Sheep on Market Following Spring Grain Should Be Corn and Oats.

If the sheep keeper is feeding to increase weight, that is, feeding to place the sheep on the market the following spring, writes an Iowa breeder in an exchange, the grain ration should be corn and oats, when alfalfa or clover are provided as the roughness. If the roughness is corn fodder and straw, considerable bran should be added to the supply of rations.

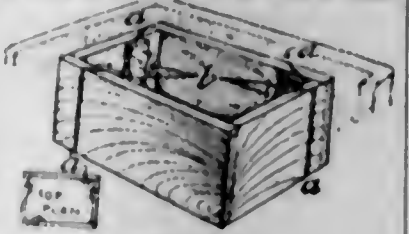
Usually about a month or so after harvest, if there is a good crop of wheat, the price of bran is lower than at any other time of the year, and it is then that I lay in my supply.

If this breeder has none but breeding ewes, then the ration should be oats and bran, or bran, oats and peas at the rate of two parts oats, one part bran and one part peas. If fodder is to be the principal part of the forage a small supply of oil meal should be laid in.

FORM FOR A CONCRETE TANK

One Shown in Illustration That Will Not Break and Will Come Out Easily.

I have found an inside form for building concrete tanks that is a great improvement on anything that I have yet seen. You cannot possibly break it and it comes out easily 24 hours after the tank is poured, says a writer in Farm and Home. The form is made



Tank Form.

in four pieces, but instead of being cut at the corners, the cut is made far around the corner in each case, as shown in the illustration.

The best way to make it is to build it of the required size, then take a saw and cut down the sides a few inches from each corner, as at A. Make these cuts diagonal, so the form will pull apart easily. Then nail a board, B, securely over each cut, and draw the nail heads in project slightly, so that they can easily be pulled with a hammer.

Good Rack for Fodder.

While fodder when given out of doors should be fed in feed racks and not on the ground, it is imperative for the ground surrounding the racks to slope away in all directions, and often it would be better still if the drained.

Dry Shed for Sheep.

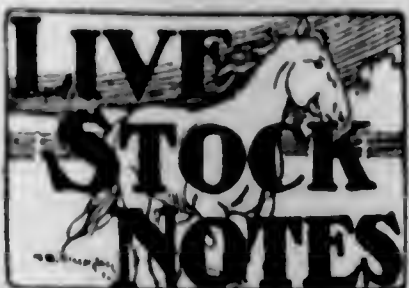
Sheep should have a good dry shed to sleep and rest in during the fall of the year and preferably should be shut in in such shed over night to assure against their not straying out during rains, as they often do if they are not shut in.

Hog's Thin Covering.

It should be remembered that a hog's coat of hair is not heavy nor of the kind to keep out extreme cold. Consequently it feels the change in temperature most keenly.

Kindness is Best.

Kindness is one of the cheapest and best rationals you can feed to your stock. They relish it more than the most succulent thing you can put before them.



LIVE STOCK NOTES

Barley sprouts are a good feed, but not very palatable.

The coarse hog, like the elephantine steer, is a relic of the past.

Coarseness indicates low vitality, slow feeding qualities and sluggishness.

It is surprising how fast a pig can be made to grow when it is properly fed and cared for.

There is now more hog cholera in the country, if reports are to be relied upon, than ever before.

Lack of exercise and too much carbonaceous food will necessitate an early market for the young porkers.

A good hour to head the herd is used to a great disadvantage if the breeding sows be not well selected.

Linefeed oil is a well-known purgative and flaxseed fed in any considerable quantity would be extremely laxative.

The humane man is comfortable when his stock is comfortable, and when they are ill at ease he is in the same condition.

Flaxseed meal may be fed to all kinds of stock, but owing to its large content of oil, it must be used in very limited amounts.

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A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS, ready for transplanting, at \$1.30 a 1-000 or 30c a 100. Will have plants at Courier office Saturday.—C. S. Patterson, Phone 842 1p

C. G. Schlenker left for Eaton, O., Sunday, to visit home folks. Russell Johnson is looking after the jewelry store during his absence.

Mrs. W. H. Baltzer entertained the ladies of the Embroidery Club and a number of visitors Friday afternoon. A salad course was served.

W. A. Dodds made a business trip to Union City first of the week, looking after his lumber yard at that place.

The State Farmers' Institute will meet at Frankfort, Feb. 27-28-29. The 28th will be "Ladies Day."

You have no idea the values that Schmidt the Tailor has in spring suitings—\$18 to \$40.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds and little daughter left Wednesday for a short stay in Memphis.

Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Union City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Mrs. Kate Webb Smith has returned from several days stay in Nashville.

T. R. Reynolds was in Union City on business yesterday.

A. E. Homera, of Fulton, is the guest of A. S. Barkett.

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Sam Wade was over from Union City yesterday.

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that the buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

MRS. ALICE BARNEY DIES.

Death Visits East Hickman Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Alice, wife of Ed Barney, general manager of the Hickman Coal Hoek Co., died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 of dropsy. Mrs. Barney was 27 years old. She had been a resident of this city only a short time coming here from Arkansas.

She is survived by her husband, one child and two step-children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Wilson, of the First Methodist church, and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

The Barneys, although newcomers, have made many friends in Hickman. The untimely death of Mrs. Barney came as a great shock to all who knew her, and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children.

Mrs. C. S. Driver and Mrs. L. P. Ellison entertained Wednesday afternoon from three to five at a book party at the home of Mrs. Ellison, the affair being suggestive of the day—St. Valentine. Portiers of red hearts hung at the folding doors, a profusion of red hearts decorating the whole interior of the house. Potted plants of blooming hyacinths and ferns were banked in profusion around the rooms.

There were four tables of book. A salad course was served. The guests were Mesdames W. J. Barry, E. E. Reeves, J. C. Sexton, E. E. Case, F. M. Case, J. L. Anters, Lena Parham, D. H. Wilson, S. L. Dodds, C. F. Baltzer, W. A. Johnston, T. A. Ledford, H. C. Barrett and Val Carpenter. Wednesday evening they entertained a large number of friends at bridge, there being six tables. The affair was quite formal, and the dresses worn handsome, bringing forth the remark by some one "Did you ever see so many lovely ladies and beautiful gowns?" A salad course was served. The guests included the following: Mesdames M. Prather, C. P. Shumate, L. A. Stone, T. T. Swayne, Will Hubbard, B. G. Hale, Jr., J. M. Hubbard, Henry Sanger, A. R. Stone, A. E. Kennedy, A. A. Faris, E. R. Ellison, J. H. Russell, H. F. Remley, Jessie Dillon, R. M. Isler, W. H. Baltzer, J. T. Stephens, C. L. Walker and E. D. Johnson and Misses Nell Rogers and Light Faris.

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SYCAMORE ITEMS.

The weather is fine for cotton picking.

C. M. Brown and wife made a flying trip to Arkansas last week.

R. H. Beasley fell from a load of cotton Friday and his leg was badly bruised.

Joe Terrett and Charlie Beasley went to Troy Friday with three fine loads of cotton.

There was preaching at the Chapel Sunday at 11 o'clock, and a fine sermon by Rev. W. L. King.

Miss Vera Jimmerson returned to her home at Trenton, this week, after a short visit with her sisters.

Hickman is sure on a boom. She has a fine cotton market—price all the way from two cents down.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson has gone on a ten days' visit in Martin and Bolivar, Tenn.

The usual services at the First Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. A revival meeting is to begin April 7. Rev. R. A. Clark, of Memphis, will assist in the meeting. At East Hickman Chapel the regular services Friday evening at 7:30. After the short services there will be a meeting of Sunday School officers and teachers. Their Sunday School opens every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Their revival is announced to begin March 3, at 11 a. m. Rev. W. C. Swope, of Charleston, Mo., will help in the meeting.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pyle entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party. Games, contests and dancing made the evening a pleasant one. The prizes for untied knots in yarn strings the quickest were awarded Miss Lily Hackett and Mack Reid. Fruit jello and cake were served.

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Joe Cantillon informs us that the following pitchers and catcher will arrive in a few days to get a workout before the main body of players arrive: Olmstead, Patterson, Leverett and Smith, catcher. Waddell is already here and his many friends believe that he will have a good year this season. Patterson was the leading pitcher of the American Association last year and the others also proved winners last season under Joe Cantillon's management.

Garrett Kirk is putting up the building for his candy factory.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson has been on the sick list this week.

H. E. Curlin was a Union City visitor Wednesday.

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Socrates Primmer, a distant cousin of Lucy, and a school teacher who considered himself a poet, had accepted Harry's off-hand invitation to come and visit him at the same time as Lucy and her father were to come.

Harry had not dreamed that Primmer would come, for he knew Primmer had long considered himself a suitor for the hand of the demure Quakeress. Nevertheless, here he was, and in the hand that was not adjusting his necktie was held a large hatbox, labeled, "Mlle. Daphne."

"Make yourself at home, old chap."



Socrates Primmer Was a School Teacher Who Considered Himself a Poet.

Harry said, "What's that? Your hatbox?"

"This?" Primmer sighed, indicating the hatbox. "This is a present I bought for Lucy. I happened to see it in the window of a store near here, and I liked it and had it sent to my address. It just came, so I want to put it away and later give it to her with my own hands. Alas, my poor, poor Lucy!"

"Why—what's happened? What's so sad about Lucy?"

"She—she—oh, my poor, poor Lucy!" Primmer wailed, going slowly from the room.

"Well, wouldn't that bump you!" Harry soliloquized. "Cousin Socrates is evidently allowing his blighted affections to act on his lachrymal glands. Now, looking about the room, I expect I'd better send Venus and the ballet girls to the attic for a much-needed rest."

He was just about to take the ballet girl picture from the wall, when he was startled by an angry argument in the hallway. One voice was that of a woman, another that of the butler, and the third the broken accents of the German into whose auto Harry had smashed.

"Great guns!" he exclaimed. "They've trailed me down." Into the room rushed the pair.

"You!" both cried.

CHAPTER III.

For a moment the couple looked at Harry and Harry looked at them. It would be difficult to say whether they or he felt the greater surprise.

"I want that hat!" spoke the lady, in determined tones.

"Yes, Ve vant dot hat!" said the gentleman.

"I haven't a hat," Harry explained. The German was about to explode in a few belligerent remarks, but the lady put her hand on his arm to restrain him, and said in milder tones:

"You can help me out of a most distressing situation, sir."

"How so, madam?" Harry asked.

"We have just come from the new milliner's around the corner. I recognize you as the gentleman who figured in that unfortunate accident this morning, and strangely enough the milliner says that she sent to this house within an hour the perfect duplicate of my hat, which your auto ruined."

"Yellow it was," interrupted the German.

"Yellow, mit red pupples on it," Popples, not pupples, count," said the lady.

"Now, sir," to Harry, "I must have that hat which was sent here. Mine was an imported model and the milliner had but this one duplicate."

"There has been no hat delivered here," Harry replied.

"But it was," the lady argued. "And I must have it."

"I will go now, if you please," said the German, who had been growing more and more nervous, evidently being anxious to be well out of the scrape as soon as possible.

"No," Harry said, sternly. "Wait a minute. If the hat was sent here, I should know it. There may be a mistake. Ring up this milliner person and find out just what there is to it. Use the phone there, madam."

The lady smiled with relief, went to the phone and called for a number.

"Hello," she said. "Is Ma'mselle Daphne Daffington there? Is this you, Ma'mselle?"

"Daphne Daffington!" Harry muttered. "Can't he little Daphne I used to flirt with!"

"This is Mrs. Blazes," the lady said into the phone.

Harry started at that. "Mrs. Blazes!" he said in a hoarse whisper to the German. "Not Mrs. General Blazes?"

"Exactly!" the German assured.

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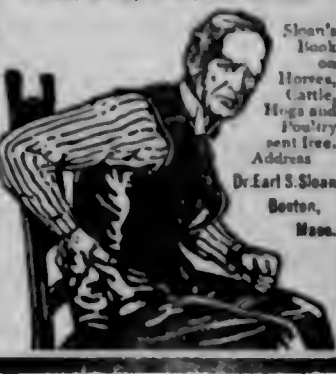
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him.

"Where did you deliver that duplicate of my hat?" Mrs. Blazes asked.

After the reply, still holding the receiver to her ear, she turned and asked Harry:

"What's the number of this house?"

"Three hundred and ten."

"They say it didn't reach here," Mrs. Blazes said into the phone.

"What? You are sure it did? You will come over yourself? Thank you."

She hung up the receiver and turned to Harry with:

"She is positive that the hat was delivered here, and to make sure she says she will come herself. Now, that hat is here, evidently. And I must have it."

"Yes," the German belligerently added. "Ve must haf it."

But Harry had by this time divined who the German was—he could be no one else than the dapper Count von Fitz, whose flirtatious escapades were discussed on all sides. And, this being Mrs. Blazes, and the General being worried because his wife had not yet come home, Harry could put two and two together and reason that the Count and the dashing Mrs. Blazes had gone for a jolly little ride through the park, which ride had been spoiled by the untoward accident which destroyed her hat.

"Why don't you go and get a hat—any kind of a hat?" he asked. "I'll be glad to pay for it, as I was partially at fault when your hat was ruined."

"Oh, sir," Mrs. Blazes answered, "I wouldn't dare to go home without that particular hat, or its exact duplicate. My husband is very jealous. He would be sure to want to know where the original hat had gone—in fact, it is his favorite hat. Please, please give me the hat."

"But I tell you I haven't it. I'd give it to you in a minute if I had it." "Vat a nonsense!" the Count cried. Mrs. Blazes was about to say something, when a strange voice was heard outside.

"Right up here? Thank thee." It was the voice of Amos Medders.

"Great heavens!" Harry hissed.

"They've come. My future father-in-law, and my future fiancée!"

"Aha!" the Count said, malevolently. "Unless you give us der hat ve will make some trouble."

"Please go!" Harry begged. "Please! I haven't the hat. I'll get you a whole

hat store, if you'll only go!"

But they were adamant. Mrs. Blazes, nervous to desperation because she knew she simply could not go home without her hat, planked herself into a chair and announced that she would stay right there until he gave her her own hat.

An inspiration came to Harry. Taking Mrs. Blazes by the arm he said:

"I'll send out and get you the hat. I'll get that milliner to rush another



Carolyn Was a Jolly, Romping Girl.

duplicate for you. Here, hide in here for a while. You understand there'd be no end of talk if you were found here."

He rushed Mrs. Blazes to the door of his own room and pushed her in and slammed the door, then turned to the Count.

"Now you may go," he said.

The Count was only too willing, but Lucy and her father could be heard coming nearer. Bewildered, Harry grabbed the Count by the arm and shoved him into the library on the other side from his own room.

"I can't meet them while I am in this condition," he said, looking about the room. "I'm so nervous they'll think I was guilty of something terrible or that I didn't want them here. If I were guilty I could carry it off easily. This does innocence get the hooks!"

And as Lucy and her father came into the room he slipped out the door leading to the back hallway.

Wonderfully, Lucy Medders and her father parted the hangings and entered Harry's den. They gazed about them, at the stinks, the boxing gloves, the pipe racks, the pictures and all the other fittings of a bachelor's den.

On the table lay a deck of cards, a half smoked cigar, an opened box of cigarettes, and some scattered red white and blue chips.

"Oh-h!" Lucy gasped. "Isn't it lovely, father?"

"And this"—Mr. Medders said—"this is Harry's home!"

"It seemeth different from our own home, doth it not?" Lucy asked, shyly.

"Verily, daughter," Medders remarked, coming to a stop before the highly colored picture of the ballet girls, "there be nothing like this at home."

"Why," Lucy said, looking at the picture, "see the ladies in the rainy day skirts?"

"I see the ladies," Medders said, drily, "but where are the skirts? Verily, daughter, they must have feared a flood."

"Perhaps," Lucy offered, seeing that her father viewed the picture with disapproval, "perhaps it is a biblical scene."

"Nay, daughter. If it were, more people would be buying Bibles." Medders turned from the picture, and his attention was caught by the statuette of the Venus de Milo. He looked at it intently.

"This is a sad sight, daughter," he remarked.

"Because her arms are broken, father?"

Lucy looked about the room, and sighed:

"This house is just lovely."

"It will be," Harry said, glancing apprehensively at the door of the room where Mrs. Blazes was waiting patiently for her hat—"It will be when it's fixed up. Some things have to be moved out."

"And will thy sister—Carolyn—will she show me about the house?" Lucy asked.

"Certainly," Harry answered, gallantly. "But you don't need her. Just make yourself at home. Go anywhere you like."

Lucy started toward the room where Harry had placed Mrs. Blazes. But Harry was following her to detain her.

"And in here?" Lucy asked. "What have you there, Harry?"

"There? There?" Harry stammered.

"Why—why, that's just some old junk in there. Wouldn't interest you at all."

"A junk room? How odd!"

"Yes—I you see—I used to have a fond of collecting junk."

The swart was standing on Harry's brow. He knew that Mrs. Blazes could overhear him, and his brief experience with that lady taught him that she had a natural feminine aversion to being termed junk. If she should decide to assert herself by opening the door and making a few remarks! The thought was appalling.

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CHAPTER IV.

From the hallway came gliding in

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the sorrowful figure of Socrates Primmer. He caught his breath sharply at sight of Lucy, and then advanced, with his hands outstretched.

"Ah, my poor, poor cousin Lucy!" he wailed.

"Oh, cousin Socrates!" Lucy cried.

"How nice of thee to come."

Medders looked on with kindly amusement. He had long known of Primmer's unrequited attachment for Lucy, and to him it seemed that the best course to pursue was to allow Primmer to weep it out. Primmer looked mournfully at Lucy and said:

"As Riley might have written:

"Now my heart is full of sorrow and my soul would fain repine For another fellow's courting that old sweetheart of mine."

"But," Lucy smiled, "I am not old, and I am not thy sweetheart, cousin Socrates."

"Verily, Socrates," Medders said, "thou wouldst make a poor sort of husband, weeping continually about the house. Thou mightst dampen the clothes on ironing day, though."

"Don't mind father, cousin Socrates," Lucy said. "He doth but jest."

"Harry said for me to ask thee to allow me to show thee to thy room," Uncle Medders, Socrates observed, lugubriously. "And his sister will come this moment to greet poor, poor Cousin Lucy."

Primmer led Medders out. Lucy looked about her, wondering, for a moment, but whatever her thoughts may have been, they were ended suddenly when Harry hurried in.

"I'm so sorry not to have met you when you arrived," he said, seizing both her hands, while she drew herself away in shyness.

"I am truly glad to see thee, Harry," she told him. "Thy house is most seemly."

Harry looked quickly at her. There seemed to be an undercurrent of hidden meaning in her words. But a glance at her lovely face, framed in the sunny hair escaping from beneath the simple Quaker bonnet, was enough to convince him that there had been no guile in her remark.

Lucy, in her plain, almost severe, gray dress, with just the touch of white at neck and throat, and the soft gray ribbons tying her bonnet beneath her chin, was a marked contrast to the dashing beauties he knew. But with all her simplicity of manner she had that indefinable quality called "charm," which may not be acquired through the donning of gaudy raiment and the heightening of the color of the cheeks, nor by any of the extraneous aids to beauty which need not be particularized here. And such charm, also, may not be lost at any moment by the one possessing it. Charm in a woman is like magnetism in a man. It manifests itself unconsciously and naturally, so that others measure the possessor by it and not by his or her appearance.

Harry drew her toward him, still holding her hands. There was no mistaking his wish. Lucy, unsophisticated though she was, understood him.

"Nay, Harry," Lucy said. "Thou know I do not think a girl should be kissed before she is wedded."

"All right!" Harry laughed, dropping her hands. "You always have your way with me. A girl ought to be a mighty careful who kisses her after she is married, too, don't you think?"

Lucy smiled quaintly. Some of Harry's jests were a bit too flippant for her. Harry went on:

"Really, I'm mighty sorry I didn't meet you at the train. But, you see, I had a little trouble with my machine this morning."

"It was as well that thee did not meet us. It would have spoiled father's plans. We wanted to find thee in thy usual atmosphere."

Again Harry looked quickly at her. The surroundings were such as to make him keenly alive to any possible suggestion of some other meaning than her words implied. But Lucy's face was as serious as ever. She looked about the room, and sighed:

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Farm Journal (10 years).....	1.50
Forrest and Stream.....	1.50
Field and Stream.....	1.50
Forum.....	1.50
Gas Engine.....	1.50
Girls Companion.....	1.50
Good Housekeeping.....	1.50
Green Book Album.....	1.50
Grit.....	1.50
Harpers Bazar.....	1.50
Harpers Weekly.....	1.50
Harpers Magazine.....	1.50
Home Needlework Mag.....	1.50
Horse World.....	1.50
Humorist.....	1.50
Hunter, Trader and Trapper.....	1.50
Inland Grocer and Butcher.....	1.50
Judge.....	1.50
Kansas City Star Weekly.....	1.50
Keltha Magazine.....	1.50
Ky. Farmer and Breeder.....	1.50
Ladies Home Journal.....	1.50
Ladies World.....	1.50
L'Art de la Mode.....	1.50
Le Bon Ton.....	1.50
Le Costume Royal.....	1.50
Blackwood Magazine.....	1.50
Lippincott Mag.....	1.50
Literary Digest.....	1.50
Leslie's Weekly.....	1.50
Magazine Am. History.....	1.50
Magazine of Mysteries.....	1.50
McCall's Mag. and Pattern.....	1.50
McClures Mag.....	1.50
Memphis Commercial Appeal.....	1.50
Metropolitan Mag.....	1.50
Modern Priscilla.....	1.50
MoTor.....	1.50
MoTor Batting.....	1.50
Munsey's Mag.....	1.50
Musical Observer.....	1.50
National Monthly.....	1.50
News-Selmar Weekly.....	1.50
New Idea Woman's Mag.....	1.50
New York Clipper.....	1.50
North Am. Review.....	1.50
Outdoor Life.....	1.50
Outdoor Mag.....	1.50
Outlook.....	1.50
Overland Monthly.....	1.50
Pathfinder.....	1.50
Pearson's Magazine.....	1.50
Phyllis.....	1.50
Physical Culture.....	1.50
Pictorial Review.....	1.50
Popular Mechanics.....	1.50
Puck.....	1.50
Read Book.....	1.50
Review of Reviews.....	1.50
St. Louis Globe-Dem.....	1.50
Satire.....	1.50
St. Louis Republic.....	1.50
Saturday Evening Post.....	1.50
Scientific American.....	1.50
Scribner's Mag.....	1.50
Smart Set.....	1.50
Southern Planter.....	1.50
Southern Magazine.....	1.50
Even Story Book.....	1.50
Tip Top Weekly.....	1.50
Tobacco.....	1.50
Twentieth Century.....	1.50
Travel.....	1.50
Unity Fair.....	1.50
Woman's Home Companion.....	1.50
World Today.....	1.50
Woman's Companion.....	1.50

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In Advance

No exceptions to
this rule. Only 2c
a week—surely it
is cheap enough.
Twenty years ago,
this paper cost 25
cents a year. No man is
too poor to spend
this amount for a
paper that gives
all the county and
local news.

Local News

Volume 52

OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

Number 32

This Paper
Always Stops
when your time is
out. We don't be-
lieve in forcing a
paper on anyone.
If you do not want
to miss a copy,
keep the subscrip-
tion paid up. A
notice of expira-
tion is given here
15 days ahead with
A Blue Mark

BASEBALL DATES

Cantillon Will Give Us
Several Good Games.

The Minneapolis team of the Ameri-
can Association, of which Joe Cantil-
lon is manager, will play the St.
Louis American league at Hickman
on April 7 and 8, according to an-
nouncement just given out.

Other practice games are given as
follows:
At Nashville, March 22-23; sec-
ond team against Milwaukee team,
at Cairo, March 23 and 24; Toledo,
at Lexington, March 24 and 25; Mem-
phis at Hickman, March 26, and at
Fulton, March 27; Nashville, at Hick-
man, March 29 and 30; Memphis, at
Hickman, March 30 and 31; and
Nashville, at Fulton, April 1.

Between these games, the regular
day training on the Hickman dia-
mond will be enjoyed by our local
team.

When the bowels become irregular
you are uncomfortable and the long-
er this condition exists the worse
you feel. You can get rid of this
quickly by using HERBINE.
Take a dose on going to bed and see
how fine you feel next day. Price
50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

CIRCUIT COURT

F. L. Hackett vs. Ben Holly et al.
Attachment Suit. Order of sale has
been made against restaurant fixtures.

A. C. Hopson vs. Willie Hopson, Di-
vorce. Couple was married in Har-
tford, Miss., in 1905. Plaintiff al-
leges abandonment.

G. Sparkman vs. Jerry Spark-
man, Divorce. Couple was married
in Miss., 1905, and plaintiff in her pe-
tition alleges cruelty.

Frances Smith vs. H. C. Smith, Di-
vorce. Abandonment alleged.

West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery
Co. vs. Robert Jackson, Suit on ac-
count for \$349.94.

E. Hammond vs. W. O. W. Plain-
tiff, Oscar Hammond, who
died recently in Bradford, Tenn., car-
ried a policy in W. O. W. Plaintiff
alleges that the policy was fraudu-
lently obtained by Sallie Lawrence,
and that his brother was mentally
incapable when he turned the policy
over to her, and that the defend-
ant knew that this was a fact. The
policy was made to E. A. Hammond
and he is suing for \$750.

A. P. Abritten was here from Ful-
ton on business Friday.

OUR STATE SENATOR

Sen. W. A. Frost, of this district, is
making good at Frankfort. Being a
new man in the political arena, he
was naturally watched with more
than passing interest by his consti-
tuency—and his enemies. His rec-
ord thus far has met with the wishes
of his people.

Sen. Frost hails from Wingo, a vil-
lage of Linn county. He is one
of those plain, sensible fellows, who
has never taken the sublime degree
of the "red necktie" politically, but
is in close touch with the general
run of humanity. Ordinarily the



Hon. W. A. Frost

"vested interests" are strong enough
to defeat such a man as Frost at
the polls, because the clean man must
breathe the current of all kinds of
trickery at great odds, but the com-
mon people elected Frost and are
not ashamed of him as their repre-
sentative. His work of debaring
the prison commission and getting
the county unit measure through is
commendable, and no man at Frank-
fort deserves more credit for the
passage of these acts. Will Frost is
making good, and great things await
him in the future.

The residence of D. Wade, about
one half mile from Crutcheville, was
destroyed by fire Thursday night.
The loss on household goods and the
home amounts to more than \$1,500,
with \$1,000 insurance. The fire is
supposed to have caught from the
flue.

Still 40 more days of "fuzzy hat
weather!"

ANOTHER RAILROAD?

Such is Talk Says Mr.
Brown of Industrial League.

Walter L. Brown, of the Industrial
League, writes that his moving pic-
ture boosting Hickman is a winner.
In part his letter says:

"We are certainly putting Hickman
on the map. We have never failed
to have less than two to six hundred
people at any show we have given.
We have a man that has gotten our
lecture down pat and he can make
Hickman look about like Liverpool
on canvas. We have a good strong
force of men that tell the sweet
story of Hickman to every man they
see. We are making it an especial
point to attract the Manufacturers
of the different towns to our show,
and to make immediate follow up
calls on them explaining the special
advantages of Hickman. After our
show here (Hickmanville) I had the
head of the largest enterprise in this
town call on me at my room volun-
tary for more information in regard
to the conditions at Hickman suitable
to his enterprise. He left very favor-
ably impressed and is going to Hick-
man as soon as spring opens to
make a thorough investigation, with
a view of locating a plant there.

"There is no sort of doubt that the
stereopticon demonstration is a win-
ning card in the boosting of a city.
A great many of the larger cities are
adopting this plan also.

"Hickman should feel very much
favored in being able to have its agri-
cultural, manufacturing, railroad and
river advantages heralded throughout
the country, without a penny of ex-
pense to the city. We, however, are
enjoying a benefit fully commensu-
rate with our efforts, as it is aug-
menting the sale of our property in
Greater Hickman very materially. I
had a letter from Mr. Lexi Parks a
few days ago stating that he had just
received a letter from some money
friend of his informing him that an
other entirely new railroad was soon
to be built to Hickman, that this
friend received his information from
officials of the road by way of a tip,
placing him on the ground floor with
inside information. Don't you forget
it, Hickman is in the lime light to-
day, and gaining prominence more
rapidly than any town of its size in
the United States."

IN A GENERAL WAY!

Subscribe for the Courier.

Best Hope Domestic, 7½c a yard.
—A. S. Barkett.

Butter and eggs are still a little out
of reach of the average salary in
Hickman.

James Anderson, 83 years old, died
Feb. 5th, at his home three miles east
of Fulton.

The Kentucky Educational Asso-
ciation at Louisville on June 25, 26
and 27. There are 11,000 teachers
in Kentucky. How many will be
weather?"

The fool Democrats of the Color-
ado legislature who have wasted two
years without electing a Senator are
talking about agreeing on a woman
for the place.

Anti-Phym is the national reme-
dy for Tuberculosis. If your lungs
are weak you should begin at once
to take Anti-Phym. It will not re-
quire so much of the medicine to
cure you in the early stages of con-
sumption. For sale in Hickman by
Helm & Ellison.

Gov. McCreary has appointed the
following members of the Board of
Equalization, which will organize on
Saturday: J. T. Penick, of Elkton;
Thomas P. Craig, of Louisville; Mike
Meagher, of Frankfort, and John
Howes, of Paintsville. The Demo-
crats will have control of the board.

Frank Dupree, game warden for Mc-
Cracken county, is under arrest on
the charge of obtaining a check under
false pretense. He was caught at
Mayfield, Ky., and brought to Padu-
cah for trial. Martin Melack, a for-
eigner employed at the Illinois Cen-
tral shops, claims he gave Dupree
the check at the union station when
Dupree offered to cash it for him.
Dupree disappeared. Surrounding
towns were notified by Chief of Po-
lice Henry Bailey and the accused
was caught at Mayfield Saturday.

Fulton County Statistics

Taken from the Record of 1911
in County Clerk's Office.

Amount of Bonds.....	1,000
Amount of Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$224,151
Amount of other Notes.....	\$190,214
Amount of Accounts.....	\$11,507
Amount of Cash on hand.....	\$15,069
Cash deposits in bank.....	\$84,685
Cash on deposit with other corporations.....	\$60
Cash on deposit with individuals.....	\$6,175
All other money at interest.....	\$25
Stock in corporations not paid on by company.....	\$1,000
No. Acres of Land.....	118,296
Valuation of each tract and improve.....	\$2,272,572
No. of Town Lots.....	2,102
Value of lots with improvements.....	\$1,405,409
No. Thoroughbred Stallions.....	9
Value of Stallions.....	\$1,800
Thoroughbred Geldings, one; value.....	\$75
Thoroughbred saddle and standard mares and colts.....	21
Value of 21 head.....	\$1,825
Stallion, common stock.....	4
Value of four stallions.....	\$2,745
Geldings, mares and colts, common stock.....	2,232
Value of above.....	\$165,845
Mules and Mule colts.....	2,199
Value of Mules and colts.....	\$172,295
No. of Jacks.....	24
Value of Jacks.....	\$3,800
No. of Jennets.....	17
Value of Jennets.....	\$450
No. registered Bulls.....	9
Value of bulls.....	\$275
No. Registered Cows and Calves.....	97
Value registered Cows and Calves.....	\$1,640
Bulls, Cows, Calves and Steers, common.....	3,842
Value of above.....	\$53,318
No. of sheep.....	4,327
Value of sheep.....	\$8235
No. Hogs.....	16,145
Value of Hogs.....	\$59,148
Value of Agricultural Implements.....	\$15,272
Value of Agricultural Products for taxation.....	\$410
No. Vehicles of every description.....	48,611
Value of Slaughtered Animals.....	\$39
Value of Safes.....	\$630
Value of Household and Kitchen Furniture.....	\$139,780
Value of Machinery of all kinds.....	\$22,671
Value of Musical Instruments.....	\$18,535
Value of Raw Material to be used in Manfg.....	\$6,825
Value of Manufactured Articles.....	\$39,750
Value of Paintings.....	\$25
Library, No. Volumes 26, value.....	\$330
No. Diamonds 51, value.....	\$3,940
Value Watches and Clocks.....	\$3,333
Value of jewelry.....	\$300
Value of gold, silver and plated ware.....	\$325
Value of Steam engines and boilers.....	\$3,540
No. Steamboats and water crafts 6; value.....	\$5,485
Number of Stores.....	172
Value of Goods contained therein.....	\$292,460
Value of Property not mentioned above.....	\$31,505
Amount of exemptions on household goods.....	\$244,460
Total of all property assessed.....	\$5,071,575
Males over 21 years of age.....	3,091
Enrolled Militia.....	29
Children between 6 and 20 years.....	1,771
Pounds of Tobacco raised.....	334,296
Tons of Hay raised.....	3,897
Bushels of corn raised.....	264,570
Bushels of Wheat raised.....	8,013
No. Acres of Wheat.....	9,338
No. Acres Corn raised.....	11,074
No. Acres Meadow.....	3,929
No. Acres in woods.....	8,696
No. Acres of Tobacco.....	422
No. Dogs over 4 months of age.....	643

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

No. 80. One lot 75x150 in Southern
heights, with privilege of additional
ground if wanted. Small barn on lot.
Walks, light and water at front of
property.

No. 81. Two residences on lot 100
by 180. One 10-room house, one 4-
room house. Located on Troy avenue.
Well improved and in good neighbor-
hood. Small house rents at \$9 and
large at \$15.

No. 82. Nice 8-room residence,
bath, etc. Located on corner lot. A-
bout three blocks from business sec-
tion. Lot 66x99.

No. 83. Nice corner lot in Henry
Addition. Large enough for two
houses, or one house and good gar-
den. Located near northern extrem-
ity of the addition.

No. 84. Residence of 8 rooms locat-
ed in heart of business section. Fine
location for business man. \$2600
cash will swing deal.

No. 85. 1280 acres cut over timber
land in Cash river bottom; does not
overflow, fine soil and fine body of
land. Would make dandy farm when
cleared. Two miles from railroad; 15
miles from Jonesboro, Ark. Will sell
all or part of tract for half cash on
long time payments. Price per acre
\$15. Easily worth \$50 when cleared.

No. 86. Farm of 93 acres, 50 in
cultivation, rest timber. All high,
dry bottom land, under wire fence,
good 4-room house, large barn, two

wells, small orchard, soil dark loam.
Farm will produce fine corn, cotton,
hay, fruits, etc. Quarter mile from
railroad station. Price \$45 with term
if wanted. Near Jonesboro, Ark.

No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres
in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, bal-
ance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn,
good water, on 2 public roads, fine
land. Near school and half mile to
railroad station, 5 miles from Jones-
boro. Fine fruit and poultry farm;
also cotton and corn, etc. Price
\$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

For further information, apply at
the Courier office.

Senator Bosworth's bill providing
for convict labor on public highways
passed the Senate by a unanimous
vote.

A wholesale grocery house would
do well in Hickman. If outside cap-
ital is not interested, there is plenty
of the coin of the realm here to
finance the enterprise. Of course,
some competitor's representative
would come rushing in breathless and
declare their intention of building a
ten-story building and putting in a
similar stock, as soon as said competi-
tor got the news of a local movement
but just put the big boot under his
posterior anatomy and give him the
high ball. We can do a few things
right here if some of our business
men will wake up.

REAL ESTATE

Deeds Recorded with County
Clerk During Past Week.

G. M. Campbell to W. M. Cook, 63
acres land, \$75.
W. M. Cook to B. F. Oliver, inter-
est in land, \$75.
W. M. Cook to B. F. Oliver, inter-
est in land, \$1100.
J. A. Underwood to A. G. Baldrige,
lot Fulton, \$2200.
E. L. Hackett to W. L. Johnakin,
60 acres land, \$2750.
B. V. Terrell to W. A. Scruggs, lot
in Fulton, \$300.
W. L. Jonakin to Ed Thomas, 60
acres land, \$4300.
W. M. White to M. H. Levy, lot
Fulton, \$100.
W. H. McLusky to Jno. M. Statham,
lot Fulton, \$700.
Hattie E. Lockin to Etta Chambers,
lot Fulton, \$150.
Robt. Brittain to Dean McDade,
land, \$1000.
J. E. Hennephin to W. H. Collins,
barber shop at Fulton, \$600.
T. F. Henton to H. L. Williams, 7
acres land, \$350.
Mrs. T. A. Prather Jr., to Frank
Watson, exchange of land.
Annie M. Greene to Dr. Greene,
lot Fulton, \$250.
W. M. Cruce to T. M. Rice and W.
H. Rice, 111 acres land, \$6105.
W. E. Allen to G. C. Wright, lot
West Hickman, \$600.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a
disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver.
To get rid of it quickly take
HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver
stimulant and bowel purifier. Price
50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Residents of Paducah and surround-
ing country, are rejoicing over the in-
formation given out Friday morning
to the effect that five great railroad
companies had come to an agree-
ment in a contract signed by them
this week in Chicago, to build a great
steel bridge across the Ohio river at
Metropolis, from the Illinois side to
the Kentucky shore. This bridge will
cost nearly five million dollars, and
the expense will be borne jointly by
the five roads—the Illinois Central,
Burlington, Big Four, the N. C. &
St. L., Frisco—each of which will
have use of the bridge. This will
give Paducah five railroads, with a
new and magnificent union station.

The passage of the compulsory
primary election law by the legisla-
ture of Kentucky, is a great victory
for government by the people, as well
as a vindication of the Democratic
party in the state.



PURITAN UNDERMUSLINS WHITE SALE

Snowy Bleach
Durability
Dainty Trimmings
Latest Styles
Perfect Workmanship

These are the features of Puritan
Undermuslins that are making our
great White Sale a success. The styles
and size-range are still most complete.

Smith & Amberg

You'll Find Wonderful Bargains at this Store Now.....

This is a Great Economy Time at this
store, for every Winter stock has reduced
prices on odd lots, left overs and every-
thing here that should have been sold
before now.

This means a lively time for thrifty people,
it means—

Vast Offerings of Apparel for Men, Women, Girls, Boys And Little Folks at Decisive Reduction In Price.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME TO THE
STORE

Smith & Amberg

New Spring Styles

In Percales, Gingham, Silks
Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods
Dress Trimmings, Hosiery
Shirt Waists, etc.

This store is rapidly assuming an air of Spring.

Smith & Amberg

Heard On the Streets

Moving Pictures Saturday night.
An inch and a half snow fell here Friday.

I've Clinton street this year if nothing else.

Leave orders for wood at Smith & Amberg's.—J. S. Mosier.

Mrs. P. Kuhn visited her daughter, Mrs. A. A. McCarty, last week.

The school house in Crescent district was destroyed by fire last week.

D. H. Toombs, of route 3, has been down with rheumatism for several weeks.

The financial statement of the city of Hickman for the year 1911 appears in this issue.

List your real estate with the Courier; if we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you anything.

All one year for \$1.90—The Hickman Courier, Mothers Magazine, Modern Priacilla and the Peoples Home Journal.

On rural routes only—The Hickman Courier and Daily Memphis Commercial Appeal (except Sunday) for only \$4.00.

The Lake County News, published at Tiptonville, Tennessee, by G. C. Thomas, has been sold to Rev. W. D. Pickens. The first issue under the new management bears marks of improvement.

Hickman's fire department has failed to keep pace with the progress of the town. It is the same that we "enjoyed" ten years ago. But we should have an organized company and some system for fire-fighting.

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all grades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

W. F. Edmonds has been elected to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. Shumate, as councilman from the West Hickman ward. Edmonds is a good man for the place. He has been a member of this body before, and his duties are not entirely new to him.

An equal division of all the money in the United States would result in each man, woman and child possessing \$34.61. That amount is the per capita circulation of the Treasury department. Have you got yours? If you have you are ahead of the Courier editors.

Mgr. Owen of the Cumberland telephone tells us that he received 23000 feet of telephone cable last week to be used in improving the service here as soon as the weather opens up. The cable weighed something over ten tons and the freight bill on it was \$80.88.

Get Your Rubber Goods Now...

This bad weather calls for rubber shoes, and at the closing out prices I've put on all rubber goods they won't last long, so would advise you to buy now while you can secure the size you want.

Mens heavy rolled edge, all rubber arctics, worth 2.25	
closing out price	2.00
Mens heavy all rubber arctics, worth 2.00, closing price	1.80
Mens extra good quality cloth arctics, worth more	1.15
Mens extra heavy rubber hip boots, Meyer's brand, regular price 7.25, closing out price	6.50
Extra heavy rolled edge, knee rubber boots, worth 4.25	
closing out price	3.90
Mens rubber overshoes, with straps, worth 4.00, now	85c

Take advantage of these SHOE REDUCTIONS as they will not prevail long.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price.

REPORT MAKES GOOD.

Interurban Survey Shows
10 Per Cent Earning Power.

Evidently nothing remains but to build the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway. This road, as most of our readers know, is proposed to link a number of west Kentucky towns, the main line of which will be between Hickman and Paducah.

When the proposition was launched, it was explained that if a commercial report, to be compiled by Maj Calhoun, representing both capitalists and the local company, would show a net earning power of 6 per cent, eastern capital was ready to do the rest—build and equip the road. For several months the local company has been surveying and compiling statistics, and the report was made Thursday.

The earnings of the company, based on a percentage basis of the actual traffic in the railway zone of this line during 1911—and not estimating any additional from the increase that is certain to take place as soon as operation commences, shows net profit of 10 per cent on the common stock with a surplus remaining equal to 5.8 per cent additional, or a total of 15.8 per cent net on the common stock of the company. The proportion of earnings accruing as follows:

Passenger traffic.....48
Mail, Express and baggage.....6
Freight traffic.....47
Total.....100

To this could be added a considerable income from the distribution of electric light and power, but of which no earning has been included in the company's financial statement.

There are twenty towns on the line that are subject to such service and many are already anticipating their local demands in order to let the company know exactly what can be depended upon.

The net income given here is the result after deducting from the revenue of the company:
Operating expenses.
Interest of bonds.
Sinking fund for bonds.
Reserves for insurance, taxes, accidents and incidentals.
Reserves for depreciation.
Seven per cent on the preferred stock.

Reserve for extensions and betterments.

The conservativeness of the financial exhibit of the report is demonstrated in every item, and shown in the high cost charges for operating expenses, the percentage charge being about 15 per cent above the average of other traction companies, and furthermore the per centage of revenue accruing from territory where there exists competitive transportation is based on about one half of the average that similar traction companies receive in other territory.

The company is in position to demonstrate most conclusively that few people appreciate what this territory has in it.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Girl of My Dreams." You will like it because it is different from other stories you have read.

HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

Are Being Cured by Vinol
New Haven, Conn.—"I was troubled with a most persistent chronic cough for a long time and had tried so many remedies and prescriptions without benefit that I was discouraged. I was persuaded by my friends to try Vinol. After taking the second bottle, my cough left me, and I must say I never felt better in my life. I can also recommend Vinol to any one in a run-down condition as the best possible remedy."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Helm & Ellison, Hickman, Ky.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 5th, 1912.
Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Schlenker, Bradley, Isler and Dillon. The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts.
Hickman Drug Co., Mdse.....\$10.05
W. C. Conley, work on City Hall Bldg.....1.00
Reynolds & Moss, lumber.....82

Report of City Treasurer for January, 1912:

To balance from year 1911.....\$879.93
To cash received from John Wright.....155.00
.....\$1034.93
By amount paid out during
January.....1003.55

Balance to credit this account, \$31.38
No change in Water & Light Bond Account since last report.
Balance.....\$1504.69
W. C. Johnson, City Treasurer.

On motion the foregoing report was received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

City Treasurer W. C. Johnson presented his official Bond with H. T. Davis as surety. On motion the bond was approved and ordered spread upon the records and filed.

A. L. Lankford was nominated for Stock Marshal or Pound Master, and there being no other nominations, on motion nominations were closed, and A. L. Lankford was elected by acclamation.

On motion Hickman Steam Laundry was exempted from taxes for the years 1911-1912-1913-1914 and 1915, condition that the plant is continued to be operated during this term as a laundry.

On motion the resolution adopted

at the last meeting granting Garrett Kirk permission to build a house in Cumberland Street on North side of Water Street was rescinded.

City Marshal Wright and Policemen Hamby and Hackett appeared before the Council, and the bath of office was administered to them by H. C. Helm, Notary Public.

On motion Police Judge Remley was released from paying city taxes during his term as Police Judge in lieu of his fees in cases where parties were convicted, and being unable to pay their fine were sent to jail, the Judge being entitled to his fees from the city in these cases.

On motion R. E. Millet, B. G. Hale and R. M. Metheny were appointed as a Board of Supervisors for the city, whose duty is to meet on Monday, February 12th, 1912 and continue from day to day and supervise and rectify the city tax lists for the present year.

There being a vacancy in the City Council caused by the failure of councilman-elect Shumate to qualify, on motion W. F. Edmonds was nominated and elected Councilman to fill this vacancy.

On motion H. F. Remley was employed as Attorney for the city at a salary of \$100 per annum and the regular fees applicable to the office of the City Attorney.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will build a new passenger depot in Mayfield this year—perhaps.

Layman Cox, aged 17 son of J. S. Cox, died Feb. 4, at the family residence in Obion and was buried Monday in Beulah cemetery, north of Union City.

Rev. W. G. Stockton and family left Saturday for Georgetown, Ill., to make their future home. Rev. Stockton was pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city up to January 1st, at which time his resignation was accepted. The family have many friends here who regret their departure and wish them well in their new home.

O. L. Singleton, of near this city, has just located a tract of land left him by his father. The father made a will on his death bed in 1897, bequeathing to his son 833 acres of land, but died before he told the son of its location. Singleton had about despaired of learning where his land was located, when by mere accident he found that it was in Humphreys county, Tennessee. He will leave this week to look after it.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter, of this city, has the unique distinction of haggling game right in her own "back yard." Going to her poultry house Friday at noon she found a large "possum" had taken refuge from the snow storm in the poultry quarters. Instead of screaming and fainting, Mrs. Carpenter grabbed a hatchet and killed the didelphys Virginiana on the spot. The colored population should not find out that Mrs. Carpenter's hen-house is a rendezvous for both opossums and chickens—it would be a double temptation.

If you have consumption, Catarrh or Asthma do not be discouraged. Anti-Phymia will positively cure consumption, catarrh and asthma. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

A dollar a month does not get far enough after it gets into the telephone company's treasury to satisfy the manager who has to pay the upkeep and operating expenses on a big rural line system, and keep a little change to hand over to stockholders once in six months. He has to cut too many corners, and run too many chances of getting caught short of a bank balance by a sheet storm, or a law suit.

Twelve dollars is too low for farmers' line service on the average system, with the quality and cost improved as it has been in the last few years. It is time to start after that rate. The farmers can afford to pay more—why should not they be induced to recognize value received?

Of course we know what the farmers do when it is proposed to raise the telephone rate. But can this go on forever? What is the best way to get this thing into better shape?—The American Journal of Telephony. (The Independent Telephone Journal.)

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

..THANK YOU..

I desire to thank those who responded to my call last month for settlement of notes and accounts. There are, however, a number indebted to me who failed to respond, possibly overlooking the matter. If you are one of those owing on note or account, I would be glad if you would make arrangements to settle at once. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

W. A. Dodds

"GLORY-BE-TO-GOD" CLOCK



The town of Wootton Rivers, Wiltshire, proposed to celebrate the coronation of King George by putting up a new clock on its church. But funds were lacking, so a villager offered to make a clock if the people of the town would give him all of the scrap iron, steel, brass and lead they could find. He was taken at his word and the clock was dedicated the other day. To the making of the timepiece went parts of agricultural machinery, firetrons, bedsteads, old bicycles, brass weights and perambulators, milk separators (for the two big wheels) and a governor ball from a steam engine, which acts as hammer to strike the hours on the largest bell of a peal of five. One of the three dials has the words "Glory be to God," instead of the customary numerals.

HOW ESKIMOS AVOID SCURVY

Despite the fact that the Eskimos have neither fresh vegetables nor lemons they have found means to prevent scurvy. They call this preventive "mattak."

"According to the researches of Bertelsen, a Danish physician," says the New York Medical Journal, "this (mattak) is the skin of the narwhal or of the white dolphin, which is particularly rich in glycogen. Glycogen may be called an animal starch, but whether it is superior to its vegetable analogue in therapeutical or prophylactic qualities is unknown."

SHARK HAD HER PARASOL

Miss Laura Dorsey, of Saugatuck, Conn., dropped her parasol from a steamer boat in New York harbor early this summer and a shark gobbled it up. Recently James Keyes, assistant lighthouse keeper at Lewis, Del., caught a shark, and when he opened it he found a parasol. Reading of the find in the newspapers, Miss Dorsey wrote to the lighthouse keeper, thinking it might be hers. She described the parasol, and enough of it remained for the lighthouse keeper to identify it.

WORMS HELD UP TRAFFIC

A van conveying about five hundredweight of worms, intended for baiting, was overturned on the Boulevard Sebastopol, Paris. The worms swarmed over the tramway lines and rendered all vehicular traffic impossible until they had been cleared away.

WILL GIVE LECTURE.



Bro. Blaney's Face.

Appears once more as a welcome guest to our columns. His many friends, which he made while pastor of the Christian church of this city will doubtless be glad to meet him again and extend the glad hand. Mr. Blaney was greeted by many of his friends at the church Tuesday and Wednesday evening. By request he has consented to give his lectures on the "Economy of the Ages"—free to all—and will preach Sunday morning and evening. Subject 11 a. m., Spiritual Boosters vs. the Busters; 7:30 p. m., The Origin of the Devil; The first Knocker against progress.

FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Miss Shirley Stowe died at Mable.

Hickman had a "Horse Swapping Day."

J. H. Housley purchased the Knorr property.

Rev. J. G. Clark held services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts entertained at a Japanese Tea.

H. C. Barrett was undertaker for the Farmers Hardware Co.

Mat Kimberland died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Maddox, at State Lane.

Gaulder Johnson arrested Herschell Vincent at Calro. He was wanted here for forging a check on Luther Watson for \$12.50.

Musical History Club entertained by Miss Bielebrink. On program were Misses Edna Kelly, Mayne Taylor, Lizzie Corum and Dottie Davidson.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co. elected the following officers: A. A. Paris, pres; T. A. Ledford, V. Pres; Tom Dillon, Sr. secy; J. A. Thompson, treas; A. O. Caruthers, mgr; J. T. Dillon, asst. secy.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Born to the wife of W. C. Rainey, Monday, a 9-pound girl.

I have plenty of "Liquid Smoke" on hand now.—J. C. Newton.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, is here this week on business.

E. G. Hale, Jr., and wife returned Tuesday night from a short stay at Roswell, N. M.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting relatives and friends in Fulton and Crutcheid this week.

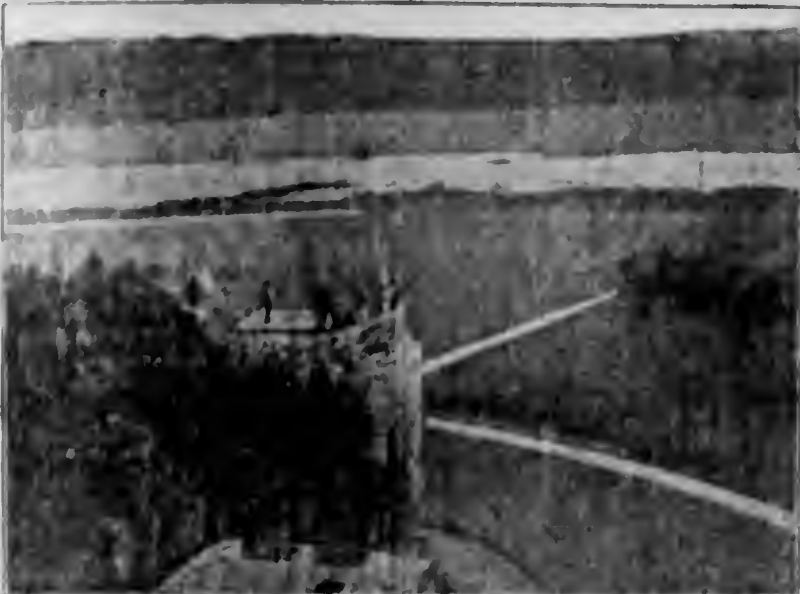
The nearest high lots to the coming great business section of Hickman are the lots in G. B. Bond's subdivision on the hill. But there are not many left and even these will advance \$5.00 per lot on March 1st.

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all grades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Each fellow who buys lots in my subdivision just before an advance, makes the sum of the advance right away, and then keep on making them, because I am going to keep on advancing, and there is no more property to be had like mine in West Hickman. And the worst part of it is that I have so few lots left, that the slow fellow is going to get left anyhow. G. B. Bond.

Eld. M. L. Blaney was here this week visiting old friends. Eld. Blaney was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city but now hold a pastorate at Chinaron, Kan. He was en route to Florida to look after his farm.

Tee on Charlemagne's Tower



The spread of the game of golf on the continent of Europe has brought about some queer conditions. On the grounds of the Hardeiot Golf club in France, for instance, the first tee is situated on the top of one of the towers of a castle built by Charlemagne in 811. Part of the castle has been destroyed to serve as a club house.

The New 1912 Laces and Embroideries

"A White Season," says Paris. Accordingly, the new things we have to show are more beautiful than ever. Embroideries are more richly wrought. Especially fashionable are the embroideries in sets, such as flouncings with wide bands to match, novelty stitches, lace work in Marquisettes and numerous other features appear.

These exquisite new embroideries and laces, which are now on display, make the embroidery section one of great interest.

Smith & Amberg

The City Board of Equalization is session this week. One of the members tells us that a general raising of taxes will take place—in accordance with the increased values. They will hear complaints against said raises one day next week.

New Skirts

The swellest line of Dress Skirts ever shown in this store before. Newest styles, latest and finest fabrics, strictly hand tailored skirts that will positively please the most particular buyers. Price

\$4.00 to \$10.00

Silk Waist Patterns

New arrival of Silk Waist Patterns, Silk and Muslin Dress Goods, newest things in spring dress goods of all kinds. You will certainly appreciate these goods and should inspect them.

10c to \$1.00 per yard

Embroidery and Dress Trimmings, Laces and Cluny Laces—biggest and most beautiful line ever shown in Hickman. In order to get strictly new designs you must visit our store.

3c to \$1.50 per yard.

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THE DRY GOODS MAN

February is half gone.

W. A. Dodds was in Union City Saturday on business.

Why not plow under the 2c cotton and use it as a fertilizer?

W. J. Logan, of Craigs Landing, Mo was here a few days this week.

Gen. H. A. Tyler and Mrs. Marie Brevard left yesterday for St. Louis.

D. O. Myatt, police judge of Clinton, has accepted a position as law clerk in the attorney general's office at Frankfort.

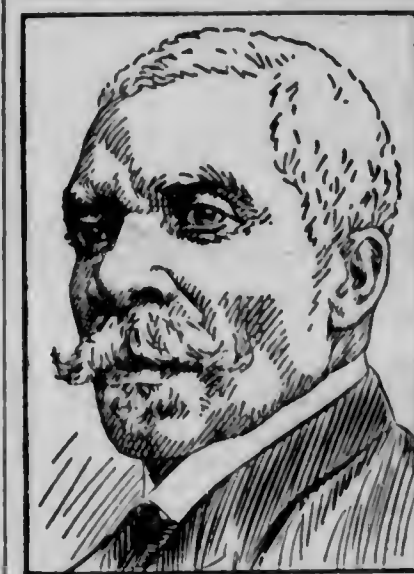
I am willing for you to have part of the advance on the lots in my subdivision, but you've got to get them right away. If you do, no I'm going to get \$5.00 more per lot after the 1st of March.—G. B. Bond.

Gene Betttersworth writes us from Jackson, Miss: "I am in the Sunny South having a good time. Have been out several different ways from Jackson on railroads and in autos and have seen lots of this country, but have not found any part of it that will come up with our land in Fulton county. Fulton county is the garden spot of the world. Am enjoying a visit with my brother, but will be glad when I get back once more and look on soil that is dark enough to not hurt my eyes."

J. C. Newton, in East Hickman, has mulberry posts to sell; also one mule and 3 head of horses.

Parties sending communications to the Courier for publication must sign their names to their letters before they will be printed.

A letter from Rev. H. Siberell, until recently pastor of the Christian church here, says he is getting along nicely at Jackson, Ky.—the home of moonshine whiskey and life-long fueds.



GEN. A. F. C. SIMON.
President of Haiti.

Notice

When in need of a dray wagon what's the use of getting out in the cold to look for one, when you can call No. 65 and the wagon will call at once. We have an excellent driver and one that is trustworthy in every way.

H. E. CURLIN

"House of Quality."

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

No. 80. One lot 75x150 in Southern Heights, with privilege of additional ground if wanted. Small barn on lot. Walks, light and water at front of property.

No. 81. Two residences on lot 100 by 180. One 10-room house, one 4-room house. Located on Troy avenue. Well improved and in good neighborhood. Small house rents at \$3 and large at \$15.

No. 82. Nice 8-room residence, bath, etc. Located on corner lot. About three blocks from business section. Lot 66x99.

No. 83. Nice corner lot in Henry Addition. Large enough for two houses, or one house and good garden. Located near northern extremity of the addition.

No. 84. Residence of 8 rooms located in heart of business section. Fine location for business man. \$2600 cash will swing deal.

No. 85. 1280 acres cut over timber land in Cash river bottom; does not overflow, fine soil and fine body of land. Would make dandy farm when cleared. Two miles from railroad; 15 miles from Jonesboro, Ark. Will sell all or part of tract for half cash on long time payments. Price per acre \$15. Easily worth \$50 when cleared.

No. 86. Farm of 93 acres, 50 in cultivation, rest timber. All high, dry bottom land, under wire fence, good 4-room house, large barn, two wells, small orchard, soil dark loam. Farm will produce fine corn, cotton, hay, fruits, etc. Quarter mile from railroad station. Price \$45 with term if wanted. Near Jonesboro, Ark.

No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, balance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn, good water, on 2 public roads, fine land. Near school and half mile to railroad station, 5 miles from Jonesboro. Fine fruit and poultry farm; also cotton and corn, etc. Price \$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

For further information, apply at the Courier office.

Write down a list of the wealthy men of Hickman, and you will find that all of them made most of their money on real estate. I give the small man a chance to become a big man by starting him in to buying real estate on easy terms. But he must hurry, as the lots advance \$5.00 each on the 1st of March.—G. B. Bond.

D. N. Rives, of Troy avenue, has been visiting his brother in Stanton, Tenn.

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If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble.
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When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

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We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Hickman Drug Co.

FREMONT.

S. S. Scott is now on the sick list.

Dr. Napier, of Union City, was in Fremont Friday.

Ed Jones is at work on his new residence this week.

Sam Cherry and Sibert Edwards went to Union City Monday.

Charley Caldwell made a flying trip down near Rogers Tuesday.

Miss Ovilla Parks, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Caldwell this week.

Jack Freeman is going to put up a blacksmith shop here, near Vinson's store.

Len Bryant and family have moved from Union City to the Walter McMurry place.

Mr. Riley and Alf Myers, of Protemus, were at Charley Caldwell's on business Friday.

Mrs. Dilla Howard, of Crystal, visited at the home of Mrs. Gracy Caldwell's Thursday.

Mr. Business Man, remember you can get them at home—a better line and cheaper than the average out-of-town concern handles. Don't knock on the fellow who trades with Sears & Saw-buck and them turn 'round and order your calendars from some city print shop. Its up to you.

\$4,000 investment yielding \$50 a month. If interested, see M. B. Shaw.

RAILROADS MUST PAY TAX REQUIRED

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILL YIELD STATE ADDI-
TIONAL FUNDS.

AGRICULTURE FOR MINISTERS

Senate Passes Bi-Partisan Prison
Board Bill—New Body Will Con-
sist of Four Members to Be
Appointed by Governor.

Frankfort.—Kentucky's revenue will be increased by some hundreds of dollars as a result of action taken by Secretary of State Creswell, when he took the position that new railroads filing articles of incorporation in Kentucky must pay the incorporation tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. This view was sustained by Attorney General Garnett.

The matter came up when the American Traction and Power company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, offered articles of incorporation without the customary fee.

The Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway, Light and Power company, which plans to build a line from Paducah to Hickman and which is capitalized at \$1,750,000, did not pay the incorporation tax of \$1,750, which, under the ruling of Judge Garnett, it should. An effort will now be made to collect this tax from the company, Secretary Creswell says.

Agricultural School for Ministers.

On the theory that ministers in rural districts will be better able to perform their duties and get into closer touch with the farmers if they understand modern farm methods, J. N. Newman, commissioner of agriculture, will establish a special agricultural school for ministers at state university in Lexington during July and August next. Each minister will be entitled to a two weeks' course free, and Mr. Newman thinks he will be able to arrange it so that ministers will not have to pay any board during the time they are in Lexington. Mr. Newman says he has talked to many ministers of the rural districts and the suggestion for a course in agriculture has met with favor.

Prison Board Bill.

Without a dissenting vote the senate took the first steps to sweep Prison Commissioners Eli H. Brown and Harvey McCutcheon out of power. Thirty-five senators answered "Aye" for roll call. Senator Durham was ill and paired with Senator Mathews and Senator Holman was absent.

All voted for the measure of Senator M. O. Scott of Edmonton, creating a bipartisan prison board, which shall consist of four commissioners to be appointed by Governor McCreary, and who shall receive \$2,400 each annually.

Several senators entered discordant notes, asserting that in voting for the bill they cast the votes of their constituencies and not themselves.

Dates Fixed for Inspection.

The itinerary of the preliminary tour of inspection of the Third Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, follows: Hopkinsville, band and Co. D, Feb. 14 and 15; Co. G, Harlington, Feb. 16 and 17; Co. H, Madisonville, Feb. 19 and 20; Co. B, Henderson, Feb. 21 and 22; Co. C, Livermore, Feb. 23 and 24; Co. M, Calhoun, Feb. 25 and 27; Co. H, Hartford, Feb. 28 and 29; Co. I, Leitchfield, March 1 and 2; Co. F, Vine Grove, March 4 and 5; Co. A, Bowling Green, March 6 and 7. Capt. Edward W. Clark, Third Infantry, is designated as inspector-instructor and will proceed from Hopkinsville.

Not at This Session.

It seems improbable now that this pre-campaign congress, with an inclination to retrench in public expenditures as much as possible, will not take up for serious consideration bills introduced in the senate by Senator Bradley and in the house by Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., calling for an appropriation to purchase and place under government supervision the Mammoth cave.

Indeterminate Sentence.

The house sharpened its ax and began by dealing a blow to one of the prison reform laws enacted by the last legislature. It is that measure known as the indeterminate sentence law, and Representative George L. Drury's bill, providing for its repeal, passed by a vote of 78 to 4.

For Experiment Station.

What is said to be one of the most meritorious bills introduced this session, that of Representative R. H. 000 for the benefit of the state experiment station at Lexington, passed the house by a vote of 81 to 2.

Lighting Companies Merge.

A merger of the gas and lighting plants of four Kentucky cities, under the name of the Kentucky Public Service company, was effected when articles of incorporation combining the companies at Frankfort, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Hopkinsville were filed. The outstanding stock totals \$590,000.

Chester Fitch of Jessamine county has been appointed as messenger in the house postoffice by Representative Harvey Helm.

COL. JOHN C. C. MAYO



Governor McCreary has commissioned John C. C. Mayo of Paintsville to be a colonel on his staff. They are close personal friends. The commission was delivered by Col. Thomas Smith, the governor's secretary.

Report on Sheep Diseases.

The following report on scabies and foot rot in sheep has been made by Dr. A. J. Payne, United States inspector, who has been in charge of the work in Kentucky:

"The work is either completed or well under way in about 100 counties of the state. Scabies has been found to exist in 61 counties. More than 1,000 flocks, containing 42,000 head, have been found infected with this disease.

"Foot rot has also been found in 21 counties in the state, and, while the work of this board and its agents did not contemplate making an active campaign against the last-named disease, it is believed that it is highly important that rigid measures be adopted to the end that active work be started against the foot rot, as well as sheep scabies.

Up to Feb. 1, 1912, more than 800,000 inspections of sheep have been made in the state. Of this number 42,000 were found infected with scabies, and 6,000 infected with foot rot. A reinspection by government inspectors of infected flocks show that 95 per cent of them have been satisfactorily treated and are now free from this disease."

Delegates Named.

The governor has appointed the following delegates to the National Tax association, which holds its meeting in Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3 to 12: Peter Lee Atherton, Louisville; Edward L. Young, Madisonville; Charles K. Wheeler, Paducah; William A. Robinson, Louisville; L. W. Arnett, Covington; John Hager, Ashland.

The following were appointed as delegates to the National Civic federation, which meets in Washington on March 5: William E. Dowling, Lawrenceburg; Francis B. Douglas, Danville; Mayor James H. Polgrove, Frankfort; Deeba Brockmridge, Lexington; W. O. Davis, Versailles; J. Tavis Cobb, Richmond; Brent Spence, Newport; Richard W. Knott and Bruce Haldeman, Louisville; John Beckham, Shelbyville.

Convict Labor Contract.

At a meeting of the prison commission the contract for the labor of 260 able-bodied convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary, and for the labor of between 75 and 100 partially disabled men, was transferred from the American Fibre Reed company to the Hoge-Montgomery company. The latter company assumed the contract, which has until January, 1915, to run, with the privilege of renewal on the same terms for four years longer. The Hoge-Montgomery company secures the men at what amounts to 70 cents a day, although the state will receive 77½ cents for each man, the company on the bond of the American Fibre Reed company paying the difference of \$13,509.

Not Unreasonable.

A law requiring the fumigation of cars at least once a week and the keeping of the temperature in cars at not less than 50 degrees above zero is not unreasonable in the opinion of the court of appeals, which handed down a decision affirming judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of the South Covington & Cincinnati Railway company against the city of Covington.

Seeking Auto Owner.

In a letter to the automobile clerk in the secretary of state's office, William H. Leslie of Harris, Ala., tells of the finding of an automobile bearing a Kentucky license tag, and asks Tom Byars to help locate the owner of the machine. How he found the automobile he does not state, and he does not know how it was lost.

Loss from Cattle Tick.

The cattle tick is of more expense to the American people than all the parasites in the world, according to a report made by Cooper Carter, field inspector of the department of agriculture.

Get right on the shingle question—use our famous California Redwood shingles—the best yet—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To My Friends and Patrons:--

I take this means of advising you that I am the only duly authorized and commissioned agent in Hickman for any and all of the Insurance Companies represented by the late R. T. Tyler at the time of his death, a complete list of which is given below. I have the expirations of all the policies ever written in the R. T. Tyler Agency, and am better prepared to look after the expirations than ever, and promise to give your insurance the same careful and prompt attention in the future as I have in the past.

The companies above referred to are the Continental, Firemans Fund, German-American, Georgia Home, Hartford, North British & Mercantile, North America, Phoenix, Philadelphia Underwriters, Pennsylvania, Scottish Union & National, Springfield Fire and Marine, The Mutual Benefit, Fidelity and Casualty, Indiana & Ohio Live Stock, and the American Bonding Company.

This is the largest Insurance Agency in the town, and many of the above companies have been represented here for more than half a century. Earnestly soliciting a continuance of your patronage and assuring you of my appreciation of your past favors, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. C. HELM,

Office over Hickman Bank & Trust Co.
Both Phones 97.

Kentucky Gets Good Share.

The house committee on war claims of the national house reported the omnibus claims bill, carrying over \$1,500,000, for the payment of claims found due under the Bowman act by the court of claims.

FURS WANTED: I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —A. S. Barkett

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

FOR SALE: Mrs. S. M. Hubbard's brick residence. Possession June 1st. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard, tel.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said that I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

CHURCH NOTICE.

West Hickman Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night in each month at 6:45 and every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. W. W. King, Pastor

Kabo Corsets—\$1 to \$5— at S. M. Nalfe's.

NOTICE

On and after February 1st, we will discontinue all credit business. Please make arrangements to pay the driver when your laundry is delivered, as same will be charged to him. Positively no exceptions.

We will not be responsible for lost goods unless the list which accompanies the parcel is returned Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Pillow Shams and Colored Goods at owner's risk. Not responsible in case of fire.

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CLARA GANAU, STAGE BEAUTY,
SAVED FROM PAUPER'S GRAVE.

Husband, Former St. Louisan, Lost a
Fortune and She Became Tele-
phone Girl.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Clara Pratt, once a famous Broadway beauty, was not buried in a pauper's grave. Through an unknown agency, burial was provided for the woman who married Charles R. Pratt, Jr., a former St. Louisan, and the son of a wealthy family, and who died in a hospital here. From luxury she had fallen into desperate circumstances.

Her marriage was a Broadway romance and she and her husband lived together. He inherited \$30,000 a year from his father, Charles R. Pratt, but lost his fortune in speculation. He went to South America with his wife to recoup and died there, leaving his widow penniless.

The woman attempted suicide ten months ago, while living at the Hotel Martinique, in Broadway. She shot herself twice.

Stricken at Switchboard.

Her youth was gone, so she did not seek the stage, where she was known as Clara Ganau, a chorus girl. She obtained a position as telephone operator in the office of Thomas Stevens & Co.

She suddenly fell over while working at the switchboard in the Stevens office, Thursday afternoon, and was taken to the Hudson Street hospital unconscious. She died there of heart disease.

In her trunk were handsome gowns and returned checks which revealed some drawn by her that ranged from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The lodgers in the house were trying to raise a fund to save her from the potter's field when an undertaker took away the body. He presented credentials which the lodging house keeper said were not to be questioned.

It was not stated where the body was taken, but it was said there was no doubt it would receive proper burial. It was not denied that the family or friends of her dead husband had at the eleventh hour intervened to save her from being buried at the public expense.

TAFT IS OFF FOR NEW YORK

Executive Takes Secretary of State
Knox Along and Will Stop Twice
in New Jersey.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With a busy day before him, President Taft left Washington at 8 o'clock Monday morning for New Jersey and New York. The president's first stop was to be in Newark, N. J., to be the guest at a luncheon of former Gov. Franklin Murphy.

The principal function he was to attend is the Lincoln day banquet of the New Jersey Republican club, where it was expected he would talk at considerable length in connection with the political campaign.

Secretary Knox boarded the train with the president, and it was expected the two would fully discuss the secretary's Central and South American trip.

Postmaster Fired Upon by Robbers.

Peru, Ill., Feb. 13.—The postoffice was robbed Sunday, the robbers blowing the safe and getting \$145 and \$650 in stamps. The explosion woke W. S. Foreman, the postmaster, and his family, who live close to the office. Foreman took his gun and started for the office, but discovered his gun was empty by snapping it twice at one of the robbers on guard, who ordered him back into the house, firing three shots at him and his daughter.

Get your Furniture at Hickman Fur-
niture Co.



The Missing Link is in Town.
The guest of one of our leading
merchants

Through the energetic efforts of one of
our leading merchants we have with us
one of the greatest attractions of the day.
The Missing Link.

He is not as wild and woolly as he looks
but is cultured and polished to a high
degree and is really a great comfort and
help to mankind. He is now on exhibi-
tion at

R. L. BRADLEY'S

SPECIAL ! SPECIAL !

Ladies New SPRING SUITS

Drummer's Samples

We purchased of a traveling salesman for one of the best
Ladies Suit Houses in the country, his entire line of sam-
ples of ladies suits at

33 1/3% Off Regular Price

Ladies, you have an opportunity of securing a beautiful Tailored Suit at a
saving of *one-third*. These suits are shown in a number of newest styles.
All the new shades and materials, including White Serges, trimmed with fancy
braid and buttons, all satin lined, regular price \$10 to \$22.50, our prices are

\$8.25 to \$16.95

New Spring Millinery-- Ladies New Hats for early
Tailored Hats at Spring wear. Street and
\$1.50 to \$7.50

New Spring Woolen Dress Goods, Silks and Cotton Wash Goods, etc.

We are showing all the newest fabrics and
colors, the most complete line in the city.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

INCORPORATED



ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Jewelry of all kinds at Brooks.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Get the best at Hickman Furniture
Co.

Dr. S. W. Laten has been sick this
week.

Ask Brooks the Jeweler about the
missing link.

John Fethe spent the first of the
week in Cairo.

Rugs, matting and art squares at
S. M. Nalfeh's.

Glasses properly fitted at Brooks
Jewelry store.

REDWOOD SHINGLES—Reynolds-
Mose Lumber Co.

If your watch don't run right, take
it to Brooks, the Jeweler.

Don't fail to read our special offer
of four house plants free.

A new shipment of Muslin Under-
wear just received.—S. M. Nalfeh.

A. S. Rosedale has been confined
to his bed this week with an attack
of rheumatism.

FURNISHED ROOMS: Desirable
location and all conveniences. Ap-
ply at this office.

Mrs. J. Plant orders "Jake" to or-
der the Courier for another year.
Thank you, Mrs. Plant.

Remember, we can clean your
clothes no matter how badly soiled.
—White Bros., phone 195.

Nice 5 room house, modern plumb-
ing, 2 halls, for sale at cost. Call
M. B. Shaw, Peoples Bank.

Rev. H. J. Geiger left Tuesday for
Russellville, Ky., to attend convoca-
tion. He will return tomorrow.

Ladies don't be guilty of wearing
soiled gloves while we are cleaning
them for 25 cents.—White Bros.

Seth Curlin and wife, of Union
City, were the guests of their son, Dr.
C. W. Curlin, and family first of the
week.

Rev. C. C. Cooter, of McKenzie,
Tenn., returned home Tuesday after
a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. R.
Brooks.

Regular services at St. Paul's Epis-
copal church next Sunday. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all to
be present.

Chas. Farham and wife leave this
week for Coldwater, Mich., to visit
the latter's parents and on a pros-
pecting tour.

S. M. Nalfeh and wife and Mrs. L.
D. Threlkeld left yesterday for New
Orleans to visit Mrs. J. L. Robert-
son and attend Mardi Gras.

Don't fail to read the opening chap-
ter of our new story "The Girl of My
Dreams." You will like it because it
is different from other stories you
have read.

Cowgill Rogers is circulating a
petition for endorsement of our peo-
ple for the position of guard at the
penitentiary. Here's hoping he gets
the place.

A posse went to the lower bottom
last Sunday night searching for Evans
and Thomason, the men who shot
the Bragg negro a few days ago.
Their search was fruitless.

Don't be deceived by too much talk
about cheap shingles. We will sell
you the same goods for less money
and can furnish you a better shingle
if you want it.—C. M. Yates Shingle
Co.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Horses, Mules,
Cattle, Bulls, Etc.

On March 6, 1912, I will offer for
sale at my farm 5 miles east of
Hickman, 5 miles west of Cayce and
11 miles north of Union City, the fol-
lowing stock:

30 head young mules, 3 and 4 years
old.

Several span matured mules.

4 or 5 heavy young horses

Several mares with foal.

2 Polled Durham Bulls.

Milk Cows, Springers and Year-
lings.

Some stock Hogs, nice bunch of
Sheep.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock
on the above date, provided the
weather is fair. If bad weather sale
will be continued the next day.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash; over
\$10, 9 months time with approved
note.

Barbecued meats will be served on
the grounds.

3tp J. J. C. ROPER.

DIES AT HIS POST IN CAB

Engineer Scalded to Death When a
Valve Bursts—Sticks at Throat
While Dying.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—William Wetley,
of Battle Creek, Mich., an engineer on
the Grand Trunk railroad, was scalded
to death in his cab in a peculiar in-
side the city limits. He refused to
leave his throttle when a burst steam
valve enveloped his cab with scald-
ing vapor.

Wetley died at his post, but the
fireman brought his train, loaded with
passengers, to a stop. The train was
traveling 20 miles an hour when a
faulty valve burst and allowed the
steam to escape.

\$1,000 Offered for Girl's Slayer.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 13.—A new
circular, giving a further detailed de-
scription and officially offering \$1,000
reward for the delivery of the guilty
man, is being sent out by Sheriff Sie-
vers and Chief Arbogast as an incen-
tive in the search for the men who at-
tacked and murdered Goldie Williams,
10 years old, in this city last week.
The authorities are holding two sus-
pects for further investigation.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore
of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore
on my instep that nothing seemed to
help till I used Bucklen's Arnica
Salve," he writes, "but this wonder-
ful healer soon cured me." Heals old
and new sores, ulcers, boils,
burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles.
Try it. Only 25 cents at Helm &
Edison.

My official record the men serving
in the union army and navy during
the civil war numbered 2,213,265.
There are now on the pension rolls
529,884 of this number. The deaths
among them last year were 35,243.
The average age of the survivors at
present is 70 years.

A \$2,000 investment, five houses,
bringing an exceptional income. See
M. B. Shaw.

W. E. CARTER DEAD.

W. E. Carter, residing on the Bad-
ger place 15 miles below Hickman,
died Friday at the age of 47 years.
Paralysis was the cause of his de-
cease. Mr. Carter had resided in the
lower end of the county for many
years and was held in high esteem
by all who knew him. He was born
and reared in Obion county, Tennes-
see. He spent his life largely as a
recluse, having never married, and
"labeled" on the farm he cultivat-
ed. His remains were carried to Old
Republic, in Tennessee for final dis-
position.

I pay cash for all kinds of furs.—
A. S. Barkett.

In circuit court at Clinton last
week Len Bolden, a Moscow negro,
charged with the murder of a ne-
gro woman at Moscow, who was found
guilty of manslaughter. Bolden
claimed the shooting of the woman
was accidental and introduced strong
proof of good character. The jury
gave him the benefit of the doubt
and brought in a verdict for man-
slaughter which carries an indeter-
minate sentence of from two to
twenty-one years.

Don't fool yourself about sewing ma-
chine you want. Get the best—the
Singer—why of course. Best machin
and easiest terms. We make them
sing. Everybody likes them. See L
A. Brock, the agent. Cumb. phone 128.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk
If You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will
completely relieve constipation, no
matter how chronic it may be, that we
offer to furnish it free of all cost if it
fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by
weakness of the nerves and muscles
of the large intestine. To expect a
cure you must therefore tone up and
strengthen these organs and restore
them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies
on our guarantee. They are eaten like
candy, and are particularly good for
children. They seem to act directly on
the nerves and muscles of the bowels.
They apparently have a neutral action
on the other organs. They do not
purge or cause other inconvenience. We
will refund your money if they do not
overcome chronic or habitual constipa-
tion and thus aid to relieve the myriads
of associate or dependent chronic ail-
ments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk.
Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold
only at our store—The Rexall Store—
The Hickman Drug Co.

George, I wish you would stop in
at Barkett's and buy some of those
shoes he is selling at about cost.
That's right, Madam; and the line
includes shoes for ladies, men,
school shoes and children's shoes.
They're big bargains. Let George
look them over today.

Steamer Caught in Ice.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 13.—The steam-
er Kansas, with a crew of 40 men and
possibly a number of passengers, is
firmly caught in the ice off Kemper
Hill, near here. The steamer went
into the ice during the night. It is
declared the steamer is in no imme-
diate danger at this time, but the
breaking of the ice might prove dan-
gerous.

Call about Feb. 20th at Helm & Ed-
ison's store and get a booklet about
Anti-Phymin. This medicine will
cure consumption at home.

GROCERIES and

FRESH MEATS

We don't carry everything under the sun, but we
do handle the best of everything to eat—including,
of course, our famous

Snowflake Flour
Every sack guaranteed.

A share of your business solicited. Phone No. 74

Ask about our coupon system if you
want to save money.

Matheny & Plant

SCHIFF VALET MAY INVOLVE LAWYERS

DOZEN REPUTATIONS MAY BE BE-
SMIRCHED IF BRANDT WAS
"RAILROADED."

TO GRAND JURY ON TUESDAY

District Attorney Believes First Of-
fender's Record Was "Bought"
From Police—Gov. Dix Be-
comes Active.

New York, Feb. 12.—A dozen repu-
tations, including some of the most
prominent members of the bar, were
in danger of besmirchment Monday
as a result of revelations in the Brandt
case. The former valet of Mortimer
Schiff, railroaded, although a first of-
fender, to a 30-year term in prison,
will arrive here at once from Clinton
prison.

Those familiar with the case say
Brandt will not return to prison, but
it was said before he was freed the
district attorney would use him to ex-
pose what is now believed to have
been a conspiracy.

Brandt will appear before the grand
jury Tuesday. After he tells his story
the police officers who compiled a
"criminal record" for the valet, ac-
cused by his millionaire employer of
having assaulted and robbed him, will
be forced to explain. Attorney Whit-
man is convinced money was paid for
this action of the police, and he will
try to indict those implicated for crim-
inal conspiracy.

Dix Becomes Active.

Meanwhile rumors are current that
Gov. Dix, who now says he refused to
pardon Brandt because Judge Rosal-
sky wrote him that the sentence was
just, has asked an investigation. He
is considering a petition from the va-
let and making that action the start
of an investigation of Judge Rosal-
sky's action in the matter.

Although Brandt was quoted as hav-
ing insisted that his presence in the
Schiff household was known to a
"member of the Schiff family," and it
has been intimated there was a "wo-
man in the case," the former valet de-
clared emphatically on leaving Clinton
prison that this contention would not
be pressed.

In addition to the grand jury in-
quiry, Brandt will appear before Jus-
tice Gerard in the supreme court and
Judge Rosalsky in general session
Tuesday, when it will be decided just
what legal method can be taken to
have the legality of his sentence
probed.

FAIR WARNING:

Notice to taxpayers: This is to
notify all residents of Fulton county,
who have not paid their 1911 state
and county taxes before Tuesday,
February 20th, 1912, I will proceed
to advertise and sell such property
as not been paid on for the taxes due.
All persons who have not paid their
personal and poll tax by the above
date will be garnished for amounts
due.—Gosler Johnson, Sheriff Ful-
ton County.

Business is picking up. Let 'er go.

The Courier is sending out a large
number of sample copies this week.
If you get one, it is an invitation to
subscribe for the paper. For 25c we
will send you this paper until June 1.
Look up our special clubbing list for
other papers.

Well now, if any man doubts my pre-
diction coming true about the increase
in value of the lots I have sold in
West Hickman, just tell him to go
to some of the people who have
bought these lots and try to buy
from them and see what they will
cost. I make this prediction now.
In two years you can't buy a lot in
my subdivision on the hill, for double
the price I am asking now. That's
why I am going to advance the price
\$5.00 per lot again on March 1st.—G.
B. Bond.

On Thursday night of last week
an informal dance at the Kentucky
Club was enjoyed by quite a number
of Hickman's young and married peo-
ple. Prof. Julian's string band, of
five pieces, rendered music for the
evening, and an enjoyable time had.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sexton,
Mrs. Porter Shumate, Mrs. T. T.
Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nafteh,
Misses Virginia Prather Ruth Ellison,
Homer Green, Marie Brevard, Nell
Peavler, Mildred Ramage, Inez Luten,
Frankie Reid, Florence Barry, Myrtle
Walker, Cecil Barnes, Magalee and
Bertie Mal Rice; Messrs. Edward
Prather, Tom French, C. M. Reynolds,
D. B. Leibovitz, W. C. Reed, Arthur
Hale, Lon Naylor, McKee Johnson,
Swayne Walker and Gus Alexander.



"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

I have purchased from the
R. T. Tyler Estate the Fire In-
surance business of the late R.
T. Tyler, controlled by them.
I have your expirations, etc.,
and am commissioned and le-
gally authorized to write your
business in the following com-
panies:

N. Y. Underwriter Agency
St. Paul Fire & Marine
Fire Association
Northern Assurance of London
American Central
Maryland Casualty
Nat. Live Stock of Indianapolis
Mutual Life
Penn Mutual
Bonding Companies and others

The above companies are PROMPT
PAYING and reliable in every way. I
have paid Losses aggregating \$4,000
lately. More than any other Agency
or Agencies have paid. "We pay
them promptly."

A. E. KENNEDY

Office in LaCade Building, over Brevard's Store.

Cumberland Phone 51

Rural Phone 15



"Just a countryman—that's all,"
is the way the grower of this re-
markable ear of corn, Fred C. Palin,



Fred C. Palin.

styled himself. Though he is admitt-
ed to be one of the leading corn ex-
perts in the country—one whose ser-

a reasonable pride in the achieve-
ment of growing the famous ear of
corn which was adjudged the most
perfect ever grown, it is without a
shadow of ostentation.

The champion ear of corn was not
an accident. There can be no great-
er lesson in the value of careful
study and painstaking selection of
seed and breeding than the experi-
ences of this same Palin. The farm-
er who thinks he stands a chance to
go into his corn field and by a piece
of luck pick out an ear which nature
has fashioned even more perfectly
and with it wrest the honors from
this Indiana man, cannot do better
than to disabuse his mind of this
fallacious notion.

In the first place, Palin knows
corn. If there were no more proof of
this fact than the story of the
development and discovery of the
champion ear, it would be enough.
And in proof of this fact, here is the
story as he told it himself.



DIMENSIONS—Length, 10 1/8 inches. Circumference 7 3/4 inches. Num-
ber of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 3/4 inch. Width of kernels, 3/8 of an inch.
Thickness of kernels, 1/6 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, kernels
running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a
misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ears, tip be-
ing well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated pro-
portions—corn, 92 per cent; cob 8 per cent.

vice are greatly in demand as a
Judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks
for no greater honor or distinction



W. K. KELLOGG
\$1000.00
NATIONAL CORN TROPHY
MADE BY TIFFANY
Twice Awarded. To be Com-
peled for again at the next
Corn Show at COLUMBIA, S. C.

than to be known as a plain Hoosier
farmer, and while he openly professes

"It was in November, 1910, and we
were just harvesting our crop. The
were a little late with the harvest.
The men were going through the
fields with the wagon in the usual
way gathering the corn, and the har-
vest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at
my farm all the time, and there is al-
ways an award for exceptionally good
ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to
type to permit of their being exhib-
ited. There is a small box on every
corn wagon in which the most per-
fectly selected, constituting the seed
feet ears are thrown. These, when
corn, and among these more perfect
ears we occasionally find an ear that
we are willing to exhibit in a com-
test.

"On the day the champion ear
was found, I was at the house and
at dinner and one of the men brought
it in and laid it, with a number of
other ears, upon the window sill in
the well room for me to take and
put away in the seed house."

Nine years ago he began carefully
breeding this new variety of corn.
For two years he planted two rows
of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of
Alexander's Gold Standard, detasseled
in the Gold Standard. From the de-
tasseled rows he picked for seed
only the ears carrying the character-
istics he wanted to reproduce, plant-
ing these in breeding plots and main-
taining careful selection, so that in
nine years' time he had developed a
well-settled type.

Here and There--or Somewhere

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

The marble games are harbingers
of spring.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss
Lumber Co.

Charles Driver returned latter part
of last week from Memphis.

Miss Verna Thomas has returned
from a visit in Clinton and Oakton.

Save the price of a new hat by
having the old one cleaned and
blocked.—White Bros., phone 195.

Miss Beas Harper returned to Un-
ion City Saturday after a few days
stay with Mrs. K. A. Mitchell and
Mrs. J. R. Brown and family.

I am giving everybody a chance,
just as I have always done, so am on-
ly advancing the price \$5 per lot on
March 1st, instead of advancing them
to what they are worth all at once
and reaping all of the benefits myself.
—G. B. Bond.

Percy Jones was in Chicago on
business latter part of last week.

Government forecast promises us
some warmer weather from now on.

Al Lewins, of Memphis, has accept-
ed a position as saw filer with Men-
gel Box Co.

Mrs. W. E. Scates returned to Un-
ion City last Friday after a two weeks
visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Cur-
lin.

FOR SALE: One horse, 16 hands
high, 3 years old; one filley, 15 hands
high, 2 years old; both German
Coaches. Cash, or time with good
note.—Chas. Werner, Hickman, Rfd.
One. 3-7p.

Most people are poor. The few
who see ahead get rich. If you
want to be one of those few, you will
have to look ahead and get busy. The
few lots left in G. B. Bond's Subdivi-
sion on the hill will be advanced \$5.00
per lot on March 1st.



in filling your prescription is known to your physician. That's why he sends to this drug store. He knows that only the purest and freshest drugs will assist in making that cure. Help the doctor by bringing your prescriptions here—to a skilled druggist with best equipped prescription pharmacy in town.

Courtesy, promptness and care have built us a large and successful concern, both in our compounding department and in our general business.

Helm & Ellison

"The Nyal Store"

Home Phone No. 10

Cumberland No. 45

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Granted in Obion County, Since Our Last Issue.

J. H. Hayes and Lillian Brown.
J. H. Carter and Elizabeth Wade.
A. G. Wynn and Maude Irene Kirk.
Vernie Smith and Verna A. Easter.
Charlie Barton and Ora Pickett.
Cortie Summers and Lizzie Jackson.
Cato Parschall and Virgie Lee.
Frazier.
L. M. Metheny and Muttie Mae Lockhart.
E. J. Berry and Estelle Evans.
Chas. Mullins and Lucy Perkins.
Helle Stovel and Polkie D. Huey.
Jack Fly and Fannie Maddox.
Lester Johnson and Trilby Anna May.
L. M. Nicholas and Della Neal.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Helm & Ellison.

Ed F. Inman, proprietor of the Central Hotel, at Union City, died suddenly in a Memphis hospital of heart failure, Feb. 2.

Squire H. S. Sacre, of Union City, with his accustomed non-chalance and sangfroid (whether real or assumed we do not know) made a Hickman, Ky. couple, Charles Mullins and Miss Lucy Perkins, happy, when he united them last Sunday in marriage.—News Banner

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Hickman for the Year 1911

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance from the year 1910.....\$1925.52
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Sr. taxes, cemetery etc 5948.25
To amt. rec'd of John Wright for fines..... 1999.15
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm, for license, rent, etc.... 1740.02
To amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank & Trust Co., taxes.. 262.50
To amt. rec'd of Farmers & Merchants Bank, taxes, 105.00
To amt. rec'd of T. A. Ledford settlement gravel acct.. 295.61

\$12276.05

CR.

By salary account.....\$4079.49
By street work and material..... 3362.40
By water & light line expense..... 299.40
By notes and interest paid..... 1654.17
By medical services and supplies..... 289.15
By dieting prisoners..... 214.80
By taxes cr. on River Bank Bonds (Case) .. 38.00
By repairs and insurance on City Hall Bldg.. 297.49
By amt. transferred to bal. City Hall Acct.. 821.82
By miscellaneous claims..... 339.40 11396.12

Balance to credit this account Jan. 1, 1912...\$ 879.93

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance from year 1910.....\$ 945.98
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Sr. for taxes..... 1763.61
To amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank & Trust Co., taxes .. 175.90
To amt. rec'd of Farmers & Merchants Bank, taxes .. 70.00
To amt. rec'd from interest on loans..... 351.00

\$3304.69

By interest paid on Bonds..... 1800.00

Balance to credit this account Jan. 1, 1912.....\$1504.69

As shown above there was a balance in the City Treasury January 1, 1912, of \$2384.62.

The City's indebtedness is as follows:

Note due Hickman Bank & Trust Co.....\$ 1400.00
Note due Farmers & Merchants Bank..... 500.00
Water & Light Bonds..... 30000.00
E. Case Memorial Fund..... 500.00
and other open accounts not exceeding \$1000.00.

During the year the City paid off the \$1000 note held by the H. Buchanan estate, and also the \$500.00 note given last year for the installation of the Tungsten Street Lighting System; and all interest on notes and Water & Light Bonds have been promptly paid. The City has now loaned out of the Water & Light Bond Account \$6350.00 secured by first mortgage on improved real estate. This fund is being created for the purpose of meeting the payment of the above mentioned Water & Light Bonds at maturity.

H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

On motion the above report was received by the Council ordered published and filed. Attest: H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

ANOTHER "FIVE-FOOT BOOK-SHELF"



Since it is a settled fact that we are going to have day and night electric current, many of our firms that use power are ordering motors from the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Besides the advantage of motor power, all parties having electric lights will also be able to have fans. Heretofore the fan circuit reached only the business houses. When the new service begins it will be a uniform current and fans, lights and all kinds of electric cooking, heating and ironing utensils can be used at any time, day or night. Mgr. Dillon informs us that a little later a demonstration of all these modern devices will be given together with the cost of operation. With the inauguration of the day current, Hickman will have one of the most up-to-date power plants in the United States.

Obion County Republican Executive Committee, has called two delegated convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the two State Republican Conventions. Both gatherings will be at Union City, the first on February 29 and the second on March 28.

Anyone wishing to invest in real estate see M. B. Shaw.

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder troubles," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Helm & Ellison.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to make the minimum of County School Superintendents \$1,000 with a maximum of \$2,500. The salary paid Fulton county's superintendent is considerably under the minimum specified in this bill. The bill ought to be passed; and educators are all underpaid.

Anti-Phylin will absolutely cure Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. It has cured and is curing hundreds in the large sanitariums of the southwest. It destroys the germ. It is a proven fact. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

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If it's not warm enough at your house let us sell you a stove that WILL HEAT it. We have them at all prices—cash or credit.

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UNDERTAKERS

One of the most curious inventions it has ever been our pleasure to note is a patent lazy man's horse-or-cow feeder, designed and invented by our distinguished young fellow-citizen, A. J. Stephens. A sort of lever that rests in a notch is attached to an alarm clock and also to the hinged bottom of a receptacle containing the corn or oats. When the alarm sounds it releases the lever, the bottom of the receptacle drops and out rolls the feed for the horse. He wants to make a million dollars out of it and wants agents to sell it all over the United States, Madrid Bend and Canada.—Union City News-Banner.

Barkett sells the best Calico at 4 1/2c a yard, at his Clinton street store.

NOTICE.

The creditors of the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co., are notified that I will be in my office at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, from this date until April 30, to receive claims against said firm. Any creditor failing to file his claim with me before April 30, 1912, will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

All parties owing the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co. are given a cordial invitation to pay at once.—J. W. Roney, Assignee.

All men's 75c shirts will be sold at 40c each as long as the supply lasts. Better hurry.—A. S. Barkett at Fuqua & Helm's old stand.

HE NEVER HAD TO LOOK OUT FOR TOMORROW DON'T BE A SAVAGE START A BANK ACCOUNT

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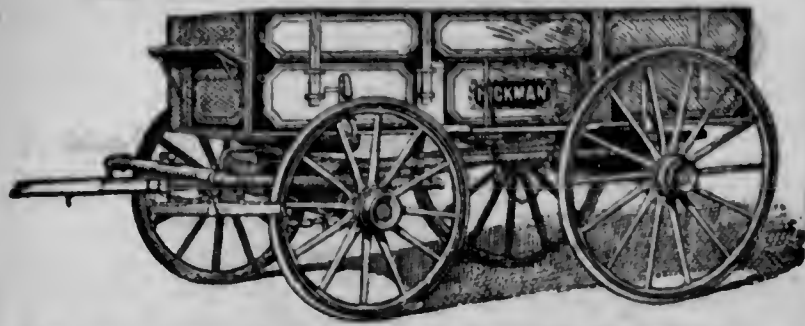
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The Courier's Weekly Sermon BY PASTOR RUSSELL SUBJECT TWO GREAT BABYLONS AND TWO GREAT CAPTIVITIES

Pastor Russell sees Type and Anti-
type as Between Babylon of Old and
"Mystic Babylon," and Between the
Captivity of Fleshly Israel and the
Captivity of Spiritual Israel.



Seattle, Wash.,
—Bible Stu-
dents and the pub-
lic to great num-
bers heard Pastor
Russell here today.
We report one of
his discourses on
the "Two Baby-
lons"—one Literal
and the other Mys-
tic.

He said in part:—
For centuries Bible Students have
observed that many of the strong ex-
pressions of the Old Testament respect-
ing Babylon found their parallels in
the New Testament, used in respect to
Mystic Babylon.

Great Babylon of Old.

Briefly we remind you that ancient
Babylon was built on the river Eu-
phrates, that she had impregnable
walls, that the river ran through the
middle of the city and the great gates
of brass spanned the river as a pro-
tection against assaults of an enemy
from that quarter.

We remind you of the captivity first
of the ten tribes of Israel, and later
of the remaining two tribes or king-
dom called Judah. Cyrus, the Persian
King, gained his victory in a remark-
able manner, while the Babylonians,
assured of their security, were revel-
ling at a banquet. Cyrus had dugged
a canal of considerable depth ready to
drain off the water of the river as soon
as the necessary connection was made.
When the canal water flowed into the
new channel, it left the bed of the river
under the great brazen gates, on
both sides of the city, an open road-
way, through which marched the army
of Cyrus. Suddenly, at an unexpected
moment, the beautiful city, the proud
Babylon, was captured.

Antitypical or Mystic Babylon.

While speaking directly of Babylon
and her fall at the hands of the Medes
and Persians under Cyrus, the prophe-
cies speak of the end of this Age and
of world-wide calamities incidental to
the overthrow of every institution con-
trary to the Divine will, preparatory to
the inauguration of Messiah's King-
dom.

I request that at your convenience
you read Isaiah xlii. 1-9, in confirma-
tion of what I have said. I recom-
mend further that you compare Jerem-
iah l. 15, 23, with Revelation xviii.
6; and the 28th verse with Revelation
xvi. 12, and the 40th verse with Re-
velation xvi. 9. Compare also Jerem-
iah li. 6-9, with Revelation xviii. 4;
and verse 13 with Revelation xviii.
1-15; and verses 37, 43, 64 with Re-
velation xviii. 2, 4, 21.

As Literal Babylon ruled over the
whole world so Mystic Babylon is rep-
resented as ruling the civilized world,
and hence the entire world. As the
lords of Babylon were made drunk by
wine which they drank from the gold-
en vessels captured from the temple at
Jerusalem, so Mystic Babylon, repre-
sented by a woman, is said to make all
nations drunk with the wine or doc-
trine which she gives them out of the
golden cup which she holds in her
hand. As Literal Babylon fell by the
driving up of the waters of the Euphrat-

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tea, so Revelation tells us that Mystic
Babylon sits upon the symbolic Euphrat-
es, and that the way of the kings
of the East shall be prepared by the
drying up of those waters (Revelation
xvi. 12).

Similarly, we are assured, Mystic Ba-
bylon's end shall come suddenly, "in
one hour." Like a great millstone she
shall be cast into the sea to rise no
more. Now, the message is, "Babylon
is fallen, is fallen [sentenced to destruc-
tion]. Come out of her, my people,
that ye be not partakers of her sins,
and that ye receive not of her plagues" (Revelation xviii. 2-5).

Where is Mystic Babylon?

No student can examine the records
without astonishment and a realization
that Mystic Babylon must be some
great, influential system of great power
in the world during this Gospel Age,
and especially at its close. The very
prominence given to Babylon, both in
prophecy and Revelation, warns God's
people that if they have not yet found
Babylon they should seek for her. For
so great an institution as made all na-
tions drunk with her false doctrine
must be considered necessary to those
who are under the influence of the stu-
pefying draft from her cup.

Indeed, the intimation is that the
whole world will be so intoxicated
with the false teaching of Babylon as
to be completely under her influence.
And when she falls it is particularly
explained that all the great, the rich,
the mighty, the influential of earth will
mourn the catastrophe of her fall.
Only the salutary few will recognize its
true import and rejoice.

It seems very clear, my dear brethren,
that many of us were once part
and parcel of this great Babylon—this
great system of confusion by which the
Divine character has been so traduced
through misinterpretations of the Di-
vine Word. I am aware that Catholics
declare that Protestants are this Baby-
lon system; and I am aware that Pro-
testants claim that Catholics are this
Babylon system. To my understand-
ing of the Divine Word, both are right!

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setting fire to it, passed through
into a bedroom in which Mrs. Sager
and her year-old baby lay asleep, ripped
a section out of the plaster on
one side of the room and then leaped
over or under the bed and set fire to
the covering and melted the wire ribs
of an umbrella which stood at the side
of the room. Mrs. Sager and the
child were absolutely unharmed and
not even dazed.

GLASS EYE AS A WEAPON

Of all the methods adopted by the
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passed in novelty and effectiveness
that of Gaetano Esposito, who, at
the end of a mad harangue at the
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